You Should Forgive Many Things in Others, But Nothing in Yourself.

Weather Forecast for Fort Wayne and Vicinity,

SNOW TONIGHT AND TUESDAY; WARMER TUESDAY.

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INDIA VICEROY WOUNDED BY BOMB HURLED FROM HOUSETOP

MISSES DEATH BY A MIRACLE

Lord Hardinge Target for Assassin While Entering New Capital.

HIS ATTENDANT DIES INSTANTLY

Explosive Strikes Howdah in Which Viceroy and Wife Were Riding.

Delhi, India, Dec. 23.—The viceroy and vicereine of India, Baron and Baroness Hardinge, miraculously escaped assassination today by a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Welhi, the new imperial capital of India. Three splinters of the powerful bomb which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the viceroy and also he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was fitted and which passed through his helmet.

The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it marvelous that the viceroy escaped fatal injuries.

Lady Hardinge immediately after the explosion asked her husband if he was hurt. The viceroy replied, "I am all right; go on."

Mrs. Handinge then said, "We cannot. There is a dead man behind."

The elephant on which they were riding halted, and the viceroy tried to stand up but reeled and fainted and the officials who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back.

The Howdan in which he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown into match wood.

The bomb thrower has not yet been caught. A reward of 10,000 rupees (approximately $3,300) has been offered for his arrest.

A large gathering of troops, officials and punjaeb chiefs was present to welcome the vice regal party. Its splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station passing through Chandai Chowk, when the bomb was thrown.

Hurled From Housetop.

It was hurled by a man standing on a housetop and it struck the howdah, or basket, of the elephant in which Lord and Lady Hardinge were riding. The attendant, holding a large parasol over the vice regal car, was instantly killed as the bomb exploded. Lord Hardinge was wounded in the shoulder, but how seriously could not be determined in the confusion which followed the bomb throwing. He was hurriedly removed to a hospital. Lady Hardinge was un-

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VICEROY OF INDIA AND HIS WIFE AT WHOM WOULD-BE ASSASSIN HURLS BOMB.

LORD AN LADY HARDINGE

WOULD MOTORIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor and Board of Safety Think Well of New Proposition.

IN FIRE EQUIPMENT

Price Lane, of St. Louis, representing the Robinson Fire Apparatus Manufacturing company, who has been in Fort Wayne for the past two weeks, compiling statistics concerning the city's needs in the line of fire fighting equipment, has had a favorable conference with Mayor Jesse Grice and the board of public safety, and it is likely that within due course of time the city's fire protection map will be subjected to a remarkable and highly beneficial change.

Mr. Lane has a proposition which, if carried through, will equip all the fire stations in the city with motor apparatus and will at the same time place Fort Wayne in a No. 2 classification under the laws and regulations of the national board of fire underwriters.

It is contended that by doing away with No. 5 engine house, on Broadway, and in its place establish an engine house in the southeastern part of the city, Fort Wayne will be better equipped to battle with fire. This would

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TWO SOUGHT AS LOGUE SLAYERS

None of the Ten Suspects Under Arrest Killed Diamond Merchant.

SIX ARE RELEASED

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A country-wide search for two men believed to be the slayers of Joseph H. Logue, diamond merchant, who was murdered in his office in McVicker's theater building last Friday, was begun today. Telegrams were sent to the police of every large city in the United States and Canada giving a description of the two men sought.

The Chicago police assert that they are convinced that the ten suspects now being held had nothing to do with the murder.

All but four of the ten persons arrested immediately after the murder were released by the police today. Those still held are:

Clyde Stratton, university graduate, who is said to have escaped three times from the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, O.

Frank Williams, alleged safe blower.

H. B. Hampton, alleged hold-up man.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, believed by the police to be the wife of "Toronto Jimmy" Johnson, burglar and safe blower.

The finding of $3,000 worth of parcels postage stamps in the northside flat led federal government officers to take a hand in the investigation. Postoffice Inspector Otto expressed the opinion the stamps were stolen from sub-postal stations in Chicago or some nearby city.

WILL SEND FOR STRATTON.

Ohio Authorities to Take Him Back as Escaped Convict.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Upon a receipt of a telegram from Chicago authorities announcing that Clyde Stratton, an escaped Ohio penitentiary prisoner, held in connection with the Logue murder, would be turned over to the Ohio authorities, Warden Jones of the Ohio penitentiary announced today that he will send guards after Stratton tonight. He says the escaped prisoner will be brought back to the pen and forced to serve the remaining two years of the sentence, according to Warden Jones.

SNOW IN OKLAHOMA.

Panhandle of Texas Also Covered by Mantle of White.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 23.—Snow fell steadily throughout northeastern Oklahoma this morning. At Muskogee the ground was covered to a depth of two inches at daybreak. From four to seven inches was reported from the Panhandle region of Texas.

$75 WORTH OF HAVOC BY MR. TURK' PRIZE TURKEY.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 23.—Flutter after flutter finally liberated the prize turkey of Peter Turk, a Daviess county farmer, as it was being shipped for the New Year's market. Finding liberty was so sweet the bird started to fly, but was brought to a sudden stop when it crashed into the plate window glass of a clothing store. The glass was smashed at a cost of $75. Turk's turkey was captured inside the window, where it was struggling about in a Christmas display of men's wearing apparel.

Uncle Sam---"But He Always Asks for Such Sensible Things!"

HIS PROMISED JOB WAS GONE

Paralytic Father and His Son Walk from Oklahoma.

STAY ALL NIGHT IN FORT WAYNE

Money Gone, They Want to Get Home for the New Years Day.

Weary from the long trip afoot, suffering from exposure, clad in rags and their feet protruding from worn-out shoes, Charles Hamilton, a paralytic, aged 42 years, with his son, Allen, aged 8, reached Fort Wayne Sunday night after walking from a small town in central Oklahoma enroute to their home in Williamsport, Pa., hoping to reach their destination in time to enjoy at least a portion of the holiday week with relatives.

Sunday's trip covered twenty-two miles, and when the pair walked into Fort Wayne they were exhausted. They went to the interurban terminal, and through kindness of officials were allowed to remain there during the night. At 8 o'clock this morning they were taken to the office of Township Trustee Henry E. Branning and were given shoes and a little transportation.

Mr. Hamilton's story is one of sadness. About two months ago he was employed as a wood-cutter in the Williamsport mills. He had a fairly good place, considering the fact that his work was that of a laborer. His salary was not large, however, and when he received an offer to go to Oklahoma to take a place as a stock-feeder he did not hesitate.

The thought of life in the open, after work in shops had grown tiresome, appealed to him, and he took what little he had saved and paid transportation for himself and his boy to the west. Arriving at his destination he was told that his job had been taken by another man and that there was no work for him.

Undismayed at this, he believed he could find other employment, but his wishes were not gratified, and after seek-

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INDIANA LAW UPHELD BY U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The constitutionality of the Indiana statute taxing an owner of stock in foreign corporations was today upheld by the supreme court. The question arose in the attempt of the state to collect $12,000 in taxes from I. M. Darnell, late of Indianapolis, Ind., on the shares of a Tennessee corporation.

The supreme court after rendering several minor decisions today recessed until Jan. 6, without giving a decision as to rights of Union Pacific stockholders in the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific, or making a decision in the state rate cases.

Penniless, They're Walking from Oklahoma to Old Home in Pennsylvania.

—Sentinel Staff Photo.

CHARLES HAMILTON AND SON.

Who reached Fort Wayne Sunday night in their walk from Oklahoma to their old home in Williamsport, Pa., hoping to reach destination in time to spend part of the holiday season with two other children.

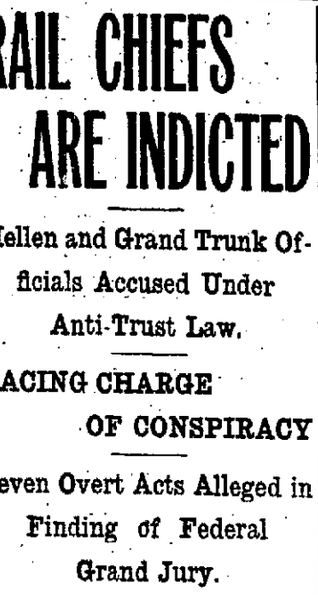
RAIL CHIEFS ARE INDICTED

Mellen and Grand Trunk Officials Accused Under Anti-Trust Law.

FACING CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Seven Overt Acts Alleged in Finding of Federal Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, were indicted by the federal grand jury here this afternoon charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law in the alleged monopoly agreement between the two roads.



CHARLES S. MELLEN,
Famous New England Railroad Chief Under Indictment.

The indictment avers the men were engaged on Aug. 3, 1912, and have since engaged in an unlawful combination to prevent the construction and completion of certain extensions of the Grand Trunk railway into New England. It is also charged they conspired to prevent the operation of steamships between Providence and New York and transportation of persons and property in interstate and foreign commerce over these lines

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PROPOSES A NEW LAW FOR WIDOWS

Would Save Protection for Her Against All Creditors.

IN SMALL ESTATES

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—A bill providing for the protection of widows, whose husbands leave them small estates, will be suggested to the legislature by Judge Frank B. Ross, of the probate court. Coming in contact with a large number of cases having to do with widows who are left alone with only a small amount of money, Judge Ross speaks from experience.

"Scarcely a day passes," said the judge, "that my attention is not directed to cases where a man dies leaving

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DRAW CUTS FOR XMAS VACATION

Traction Company Could Only Spare Fifteen Out of Thirty-Nine.

DESIRING A HOLIDAY

Sixteen conductors and twenty-three motormen, employed by the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company in operating the city lines, met at the car barns on Holman street Sunday night and made application to take a day's vacation Christmas.

Officials of the company considered the proposition as a whole, and then individually, and after looking into the past records to determine how many men could be spared, announced that only fifteen of the men could be allowed a day off. They did not like the idea of singling out any particular employe, so decided to let them draw lots to see who took the day off.

All those applying for vacations agreed to this as a possible solution, and fifteen slips of paper reading "off" and twenty-four reading "on" were placed in a hat. Those who drew the lucky slips were laughingly congratulated by those who drew lots which makes it their duty to work on the holiday.

Among those who desired to get the day off was Robert L. Seaton, one of the oldest employes of the company. He must work, however, according to the drawing, and an extra man, only with the company a few weeks, will enjoy a holiday.

SEARCH IS BEGUN FOR BODIES OF 21

Capt. Barr and His Crew Washed Away as Ship is Wrecked.

CLIFFS AS A REFUGE

St. John, N. F., Dec. 23.—Search was begun today for the bodies of Captain Barr and the twenty-one members of the crew of the steamer Florence which was wrecked Friday on the rocks near St. Shotts. News of the wreck reached here last night when Mate J. Hedley and two members of the crew arrived at Trepassay almost exhausted.

Two other seamen, the only other survivors, are being cared for at a small isolated settlement a few miles from St. Shotts. Their condition is serious. The Florence had disappeared beneath the waves before Mate Hedley and his little band left the cliffs, upon which they had found refuge Saturday morning. Most of the men who went down with the ship were lashed to the rigging. The survivors stood on the shore unable to aid them.

Captain Barr and the entire crew made a landing on a shelf of rock soon after the steamer struck, but the high cliffs on all sides made it impossible for them to escape and the rising tide compelled them to return to the ship. Later Mate Hedley and four of the crew took a small boat and succeeded in making a landing. Before others could follow them all the other boats were washed away. The Florence was bound from Halifax to St. Johns with a general cargo.

OILS ADVANCE AGAIN.

Findlay, O., Dec. 23.—The Ohio Oil company today increased the price of North Lima, South Lima and Illinois and Princeton oils each three cents per barrel. There is now but one grade of Illinois and that is quoted at $1.08.

SCORE OF WITNESSES SEE CROSSING HORROR.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 23.—Harvey Schrack, 27, was killed; his wife so seriously injured she cannot live, and their two children, a son, age 5, and a daughter, age 9 months, narrowly escaped death late yesterday when a buggy in which they were driving was struck by an eastbound Pennsylvania fast train. The accident occurred at the Mill Grove crossing and was witnessed by a score of persons.

The engineer and fireman said they did not see the buggy till it was too late to stop. The front storm curtain of the buggy was up. This prevented Schrack from seeing the train.

Immune

Five of them came.

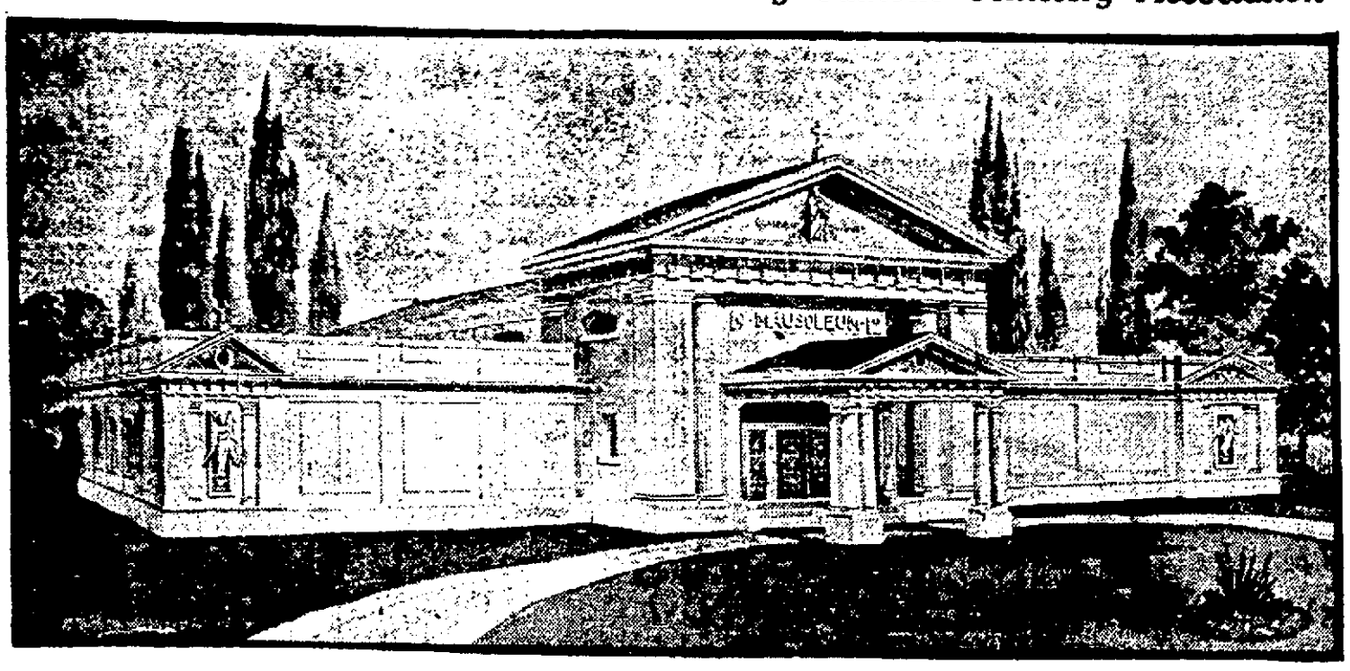
LAST FRIDAY was the fourth birthday of Florence Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Phelps, 824 West Creighton avenue. Several days previous to the arrival of the day, Florence issued invitations to quite a number of her little girl friends, asking them to come and celebrate the day with her. After the refreshments had been prepared, and all other arrangements attended to, Florence was taken ill with whooping cough, so it was decided to call off the party. Telephone messages to the home of the girls brought the news and there were many expressions of regret.

However, when the day of the party arrived, five of Florence's friends came anyway.

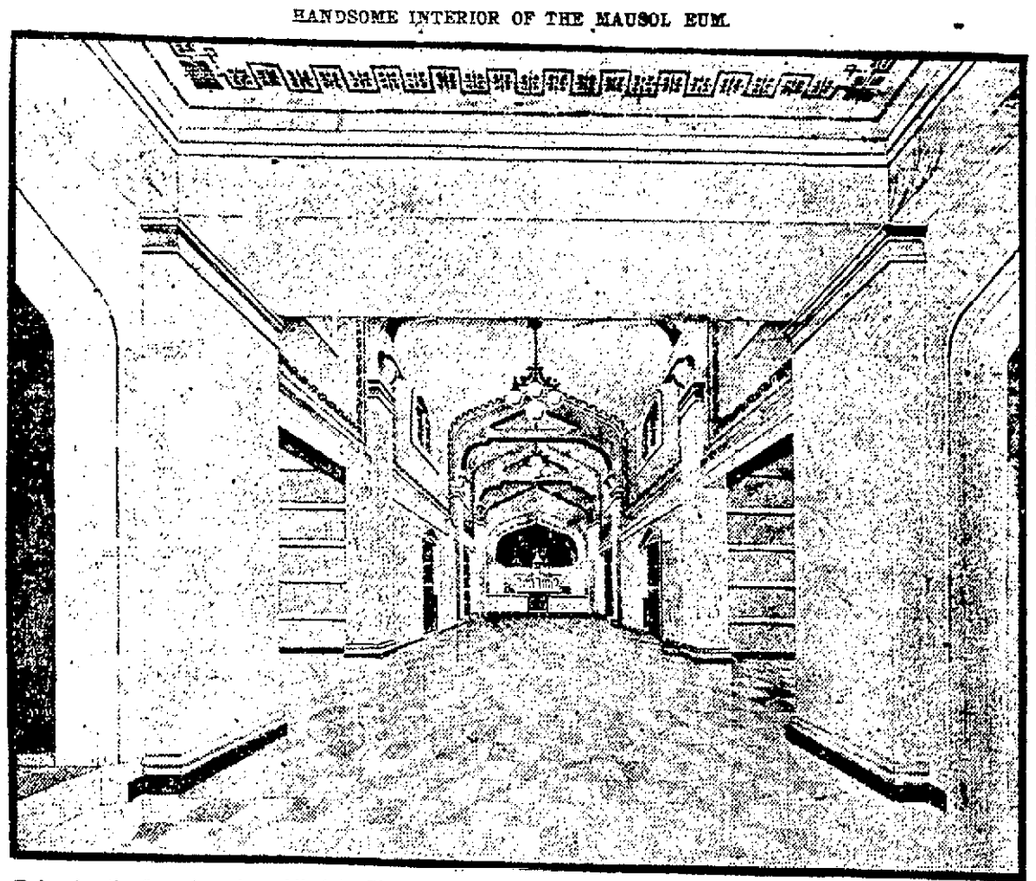
"You see," said the spokesman, "we've all just got over the whooping cough and so there's no danger of our catching it."

And they had a delightful afternoon of it, those six.

New $120,000 Mausoleum to Be Erected by Catholic Cemetery Association



HANDSOME INTERIOR OF THE MAUSOLEUM.



Today for the first time the public is shown drawings prepared by Architect Charles R. Weatherhogg for the new mausoleum to be erected by the Catholic Cemetery association at an approximate cost of $120,000. The top illustration shows the exterior of the costly structure, and the lower view shows the interior, with the altar and corridors of marble leading to the crypts.

Plans and specifications for the mausoleum have been approved by the board, together with members of the clergy of the city, and under the direction of the Northern Indiana Mausoleum company, of Chicago, the work on the structure will be started within a short time.

The exterior of the building will be of Bedford stone, while the interior will be of white marble. The building will contain about 800 individual crypts and thirty family compartments. In addition the structure will contain a large and beautiful chapel with an altar of white marble.

The building will be erected just to the left of the main entrance to the cemetery from the Maysville road on a high knoll near the gateway.

MAJESTIC

Special Christmas Attraction. Bargain Matinee at 2:45.

The Divorce Question

Prices: Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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HIS PROMISED JOB WAS GONE

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ing work about the farms, all he could get was a job as corn-cutter. This lasted only a week, and he was again out of employment.

Want to Return Home.

With prospects very dull for work to supply enough money for them to return home, and too honest to attempt beating their way on trains, Mr. Hamilton and his little son set out cross-country for Pennsylvania.

When the man and boy walked into the township trustee's office this morning signs of hardships untold were manifest. Their clothes were ragged, their shoes worn from the walk, and they were badly in need of assistance. Mr. Hamilton is a paralytic, and it is extremely difficult for him to talk, so the task of expressing their wants was left to the lad, who has trouble in remembering names of cities through which they passed.

For five weeks they have been walking eastward, and they hope to reach their home before the first of the year. Mrs. Hamilton, the man's wife, is dead, and there are two children at the old home, whom the travelers are keenly anxious to see, just as quickly as possible. Judging from the expressions of pleasure seen on their faces when talking of the two at the old home, their welcome will be a warm one and the reunion with the folks at home extremely happy.

The Boy Tells Story.

"Father and I had money enough to go to Oklahoma to work," said Allen. "We got out there and thought that in a short time we could send for sister, but the job was gone. Somebody else had it and he was told there was no work for him. In a couple of days we got a job in a corn field, but that lasted only a week.

"We had spent all our money going to Oklahoma and therefore decided that the only way to get back home was to walk. We started five weeks ago and here we are. People have been good to us and we hope to get home within the next few days.

"At night we camped in the woods and whenever we could get anything to cook we built a fire and cooked our meals in tin cans. The weather was pretty warm for this time of the year or we might have been unable to get along as well as we have."

Money to Loan

If you are unwilling or unable to pay the rate of 15, 20 or 25 per cent as others charge you, come to us, we will loan you any amount of money at 8 per cent per year. We will give you a written statement and agreement to this effect. Every transaction is simple and strictly on square deal plan. Give us a trial and we will save you money on any loan that you take out with us.

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Got New Shoes.

The boy declared that he was not as tired as his father, because his shoes were better. As a matter of fact, the boy's shoes gave out soon after they started on their long walk, and the balance of their slender capital was spent for him a new pair. These are now in bad condition, but both were supplied by Mr. Branning with new shoes and were given a little railroad transportation, which will help them in reaching Williamsport in time to enjoy part of the holiday week with the two children at the old home.

Mr. Hamilton and his son left Fort Wayne at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the Nickel Plate railroad, on the transportation furnished by the township trustee. They will be carried as far as Fostoria, O.

Many Fort Wayne people, learning of the sad plight of the two tired travelers, came generously to their assistance, and Mr. Hamilton's pocket contained a little money when he left the city, and the bags and tin bucket carried by them had a fair sized stock of provisions.

RAIL CHIEFS ARE INDICTED

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of railroads and steamships.

Seven overt acts are alleged by the government. It is charged that the defendants met in New York on Aug. 5, 1912, and discussed a memorandum theretofore exchanged between Messrs. Chamberlain and Mellen which provided that the Grand Trunk should sell the New Haven all its interest in the Central of Vermont and its subsidiaries, which would include all the proposed extensions into New England.

Discuss Business Divisions.

The second overt act alleged embraces charges that Chamberlain wrote to Vice President J. E. Dalrymple of the Grand Trunk, saying that he and Smithers had had a satisfactory interview with Mellin and it was agreed that Dalrymple and Benjamin Campbell of the New Haven should meet quietly in Mellin's offices and discuss new divisions of New England business. The third act alleges that the defendants held further meetings in New York City on Sept. 20, of this year; the fourth that they held another meeting in New York City on Oct. 1; the fifth, that at this last mentioned meeting, Mellin initiated and gave to the co-defendants a memorandum of the agreement providing among other things that the Grand Trunk is "to retain the Central Vermont and the existing controlled lines, and give its existing business as at present."

The sixth overact alleged is that Mellin caused the withdrawal of a petition previously filed by his directors with the public service commission of New Hampshire, asking authority to extend one of the new lines paralleling and competing with a portion of the Central Vermont railway.

Stopped Construction Work.

The seventh overt act as set forth is that on Oct. 9, 1912, Chamberlain caused the work of constructing a line from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, R. I., to be abandoned.

After describing the New Haven system and the extension of the Grand Trunk into New England including the Central Vermont, the indictment describes the formation of the Southern New England Railway company in Rhode Island and the Southern New England Railroad corporation in Massachusetts. It sets forth that work was begun on the Palmer-Providence line on May 22, 1912, and continued until Nov. 9, 1912; also that a contract was entered into between the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont to operate steamships between Providence and New York. During that time, says the indictment, three million dollars was spent on construction work and in building two steamships.

Cut off Competition.

The indictment avers "that there is now and has long been a large volume of inter state and foreign commerce in the transportation of persons and property between Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Boston and other cities and towns on the proposed lines of railroads and the cities of Montreal, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other western cities, and that the greater portion of this commerce was and is carried by the New Haven system but that upon the completion and operation of the Grand Trunk extension, that system (the Grand Trunk) proposed and intended to, and but for the commission of the crime set forth, would have actively competed with the New Haven system, for such commerce."

None of the defendants was represented in court when the indictment was handed up, but counsel for the government said that all three would surrender themselves within a few days, notwithstanding the fact that Messrs. Smithers and Chamberlain are not residents of the United States. Mr. Smithers' headquarters are in London; Mr. Chamberlain's in Montreal.

BRUIN IS BABY'S NURSE.

Bear Wheels Carriage of Child Up and Down Walk.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—In his New Brunswick bear, Blitzon, the Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins has found a satisfactory solution of the nurse girl problem.

Blitzen has taken a decided liking to Mr. Hawkin's 3-year-old son Robert and will play with him or wheel his carriage about the yard all day. The public safety laws forbid Blitzen taking her charge outside of the yard, but the bear manages very well, wheeling the carriage up and down the walk.

Mr. Hawkins says that Blitzen and her mate, Donnor, make ideal playmates and keepers for his little boy, and he has no scruples at all about leaving the baby alone with them for hours.

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100 Suits—Sale price $5.98	$10.00 Overcoats $5.95
200 Hand-Tailored Suits $13.98	$15.00 Overcoats $8.95
168 Fine Suits $8.95	$20.00 Overcoats $13.95
148 Hand-Tailored Suits $10.95	$18.00 Overcoats $10.95
$6.00 Fur Caps $4.00	Rain Coats and Umbrellas at 20 Per Cent Reduction.
$1.50 Cloth Caps 95c	

THE BUCKEYE

819 CALHOUN STREET.

MISSES DEATH BY A MIRACLE

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hurt, but was much shaken by the experience. The bomb was a very powerful one.

Wound a Slight One.

Baron Hardinge, on arrival at the hospital, was at once examined by the surgeons. They found that the wound in his shoulder was only a slight one.

Lady Hardinge suffered severely from shock and it was found necessary to apply soothing remedies.

The viceroy's parasol bearer had been killed outright and another attendant seriously wounded by fragments of the bomb.

The ceremonies were interrupted for only a short time while the viceroy and the vicreine were being conveyed to the hospital and vice regal residence, respectively.

Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, financial member of the council of the governor general of India, took the viceroy's place in the procession, which then proceeded on its way through the new imperial city to the Durbar camp, where a great number of rajahs and other India chieftains were gathered. Sir Guy then took up his position in front of the vice regal dais and read aloud a dispatch from Baron Hardinge, saying that he was only slightly injured. The reading of the message was received with prolonged cheering.

Feeling of Indignation.

The attempt on Baron Hardinge's life roused feelings of intense indignation both among the natives and the British officials present, as he is one of the most popular viceroys who have ever ruled in India.

For a long period there had been a lull in the native agitation in India which had at various times led to assassinations of high officials. The attack on Baron Hardinge by a fanatic, therefore, came with greater unexpectedness.

Only a short time ago the viceroy himself wrote to the India office in London saying that the country was very quiet and that the prospects for his official entry into Delhi were most favorable.

The bomb was thrown as the great procession was passing through the Chandni Chowk, which is a long, narrow, typical oriental street containing many stores retailing various kinds of merchandise. The houses are mostly one-story buildings, but some of them rise to the height of two stories. A line of street cars runs the whole length of the Chandni Chowk, but owing to the importance of the day's events the service had been suspended.

The viceroy's elephant was an enormous animal. The driver sat between his ears guiding him in the usual native way by tapping him on the forehead with a steel spike. Behind the driver was the great howdah, a box-like construction fixed on the elephant's saddle. The howdah was covered with imperial purple drapings decorated with gold lace and tassels. In it were seated the viceroy and vicereine and at their backs stood another native attendant holding over their heads the great parasol which indicates the royal dignity.

Burst With Terrific Force.

Owing to the lowness of the houses in the Chandni Chowk, the would-be assassin, who stood on one of the roofs when he threw the bomb, was only a few feet from the viceroy and vicereine. The bomb, which was evidently intended to explode by concussion, burst with terrific force. The native standing behind the viceroy and vicereine holding the imperial umbrella was blown from his position to the ground and instantly killed while the driver, sitting in front of the howdah, was wounded in no fewer than eight places.

The escape of Baron and Lady Hardinge was well-nigh miraculous. The missile fell only a foot or two from its target. The great procession immediately came to a standstill and a crowd rushed up and found the viceroy bleeding and pale, while the vicereine was terribly shaken.

The police immediately surrounded the house from which the bomb was thrown and made several arrests. All the outlets from the city were placed under strict guard.

Today's celebration marked the carrying out of the announcement that the king had made during the great coronation durbar of the transference of the capital of India to Delhi.

Since that announcement was made the viceroy, who had been created Baron Hardings on his appointment to office, has been busy visiting various parts of the country and has been able to pay only a few flying visits to Delhi to inspect the preparations for the advent of the government into the new imperial city.

THREE HURT IN POKER RAID.

Players Jump Twenty Feet from Window in Hotel.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 23.—Three men were injured when they jumped from a window on the third floor of the Arlington hotel yesterday afternoon down an air shaft to a roof twenty feet below in an effort to escape a raid on a poker game. Dick Steen, who was refused admittance to the game, made the raid and broke a door down to get in. At his approach the ten players were in a panic, several of them jumping out the window. Steen carried several overcoats, two boxes of cigars and the "take-off" box to the lobby of the hotel and offered them to the police as evidence, but no arrests were made.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Trust and Savings company will be held in the company's offices on Calhoun street January 7, 1913. Twelve directors are to be elected at the meeting.

FINISH PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

Many Big Speakers for the State Gathering of Merchants.

HERE IN JANUARY

The program for the thirteenth annual convention of the Indiana Retail Merchants' association, to be held in Fort Wayne January 21, 22 and 23, has just been completed and will be off the press within a short time. The committee in charge of the forthcoming gathering has spent considerable time in arranging the details of the big meeting and all indications lead to the general belief that the sessions will be a success in every particular.

The committees in charge are as follows:

Entertainment—Frank J. Rahe, George A. Dehn, H. A. Diebold, Walter R. Seavey, George M. Haffner.

Arrangement—Coony Bayse, G. J. Parrott, Nate Beadell, A. C. Brase, A. L. Crim and E. J. Golden.

State Officers.

The state officers are as follows: President, H. H. Highlands, Gary; vice president, W. R. French, Evansville; secretary, T. F. Palfrey, Vincennes; treasurer, George M. Haffner, Fort Wayne; executive board, W. S. French, Evansville; Ralph B. Clark, Anderson; W. H. Albrecht, Terre Haute; D. M. Foster, Fort Wayne; D. F. Beer, South Bend; A. E. Weckhoff, Lafayette; Jos. DeLorence, Mishawaka; C. H. Bedgor, Indianapolis.

Officers of the Fort Wayne organization are as follows: President, C. M. Mills; vice president, Nate Beadell; secretary, Harry Kennerk; treasurer, A. C. Brase; executive board, M. Dukes, G. M. Haffner, E. J. Golden, George Herman, William Doerrman, W. R. Seavey, I. M. Hallenstein, E. J. Rahe, James Shields and G. H. Heine.

The Program.

The program arranged is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2:30 p. m.

Call to order, C. M. Mills.
Invocation, Rev. C. C. Travis.
Selection, Bahhe Trio.
Appointment of sergeant-at-arms, by state president.
Address of Welcome, Mayor Jesse Grice.
Response, President Highlands, of Gary.
Selection, Bahhe Trio.
Appointment of credentials and press committee.
Selection, Bahhe Trio.

Tuesday Evening, 8 O'clock.

Guests Attend Theater Party.
Smoker at 10 o'clock at Commercial Club.
Entertainment by Apollo Club.

Wednesday Morning, 9:30.

Roll call, Secretary Thomas F. Palfrey, Vincennes.
Communications.
Report of the president, H. H. Highlands, Gary.
Appointment of committees.
Address, Vice President W. R. French, Evansville.
Address, "The Business Plans of Government," T. F. Thieme.
Discussion and announcements.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Secretary's report, T. F. Palfrey, Vincennes.
Treasurer's report, G. M. Haffner, Fort Wayne.
Appointment of auditing and other committees.
Communications.
Appointment of resolutions committee.
Address, "Why Each City Should Have a Local Association," D. M. Foster, Fort Wayne.
Report Fire Insurance department, Ralph Clark, Anderson.
Discussion.
Address, "Advertising," H. W. Hoagstar, Chicago.
Address, "Relations of the Business Men to Civic Improvement," Postmaster R. E. Hamm, Fort Wayne.
Address, "Credit Collections and Wild Cat Schemes," C. H. Worden, first vice president of First National bank.
Discussion.

Wednesday Evening, 7 O'clock.

Banquet at Anthony hotel.

Thursday.

Report of the committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Address, "Retail Credits," W. E. Balch, Indianapolis.
Address, "Salesmanship," H. M. Bliss, Chicago.
Election of officers.
Appointment of special committees.
Selection of place for next convention.
Adjournment.

CHICAGO PUPILS UNHEALTHY.

Many School Children of Windy City Have Some Ailment.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Nearly half the children in Chicago's public schools in the last three years have been found ailing, and considerably more than one-third of them suffering from serious dental trouble.

If all dental defects are counted it is probable that the number of physically perfect school children would shrink to less than 1 per cent. This is stated in the three-year summary issued by the school medical inspectors.

NEW ENGLAND HEN CROWS.

Franchise League Members Own Remarkable "Suffragette" Fowl.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 23.—A suffragette hen was discovered in the yard of Henry Connor, at Rock Ridge here, and his two vivacious daughters, the Misses Henrietta and Frances, who are members of the Greenwich Equal Franchise league, claim her as their property. They named her Suffragette because she has learned to crow, a very important accomplishment for a hen.

Next meeting of Allen County and Fort Wayne Medical Society postponed to Second Tuesday in January.

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Courteous treatment, fair dealings and absolute secrecy guaranteed. Let us help you to a "Merry Christmas."

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

HURLED INK WELL AT AUTO WITNESS

Clash Between Attorney and Witness in Court Room at Columbia City.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 23.—Attorney Carey Cowgill, of Wabash, and Bertram F. Reiman, one of the defendants in the case of Hunter vs. the Service Motor Car company, which was on trial in the circuit court Saturday, had a serious clash inthe court room and, as a result of Cowgill hurling a large ink well. Both are facing charges of provoke and assault and battery.

According to witnesses of the affair Cowgill threatened to send Bertram Reiman to the penitentiary after he gave his testimony. Reiman retorted that it would be by lying if he were sent to prison, and Cowgill, seeking to overcome the smallness of stature, hurled an ink well at Reiman.

Judge Bowser was out of the court room when the affray happened, but he ordered Deputy Clerk J. Ed Griffiths to file affidavits against both men.

SAYS HUSBAND WAS CRUEL.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 23.—Lena Spohn has filed in the circuit court application for divorce from her husband, Clarence Spohn, employed as butter maker at the Myers' creamery. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide and asks for the custody of two little children. Mrs. Spohn has returned to her former home at North Manchester to reside with her parents.

Oyster Patty Shells, Mince Pie of home-made mince meat, at

Geller's

Valuable Presents, Suitable for Christmas Gifts Free to the Consumers of Rub-No-More Soap and Washing Powder.

For the convenience of our patrons we have arranged with the

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to receive the RUB-NO-MORE TRADE-MARKS and exchange the same for useful and valuable premiums. Save your trade-marks, the two elephants, and receive what you are entitled to.

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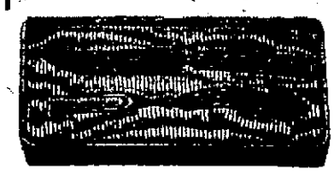

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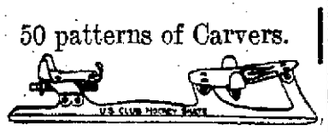

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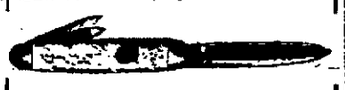

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WILL WED ON THURSDAY.

Huntington Young Lady and an Albion Physician.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 23.—On Thursday of this week at the Lucas home in this city will occur the marriage of Miss Helen Lucas, of this city, and Dr. Woodward Hayes, of Albion. Miss Lucas is a graduate of the local high school and recently has been a student at Lake Forest, Ill. She has been very prominent in social affairs here and is exceptionally popular among the younger people of the city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

Dr. Hayes is the brother of Miss Edna Hayes, for a number of years instructor in the English department of the Huntington high school. He is a prominent physician in Albion.

Miss Lucas and Dr. Hayes met at the home of Miss Hayes whom he was visiting while Miss Lucas was attending high school here.

CHANGES MANAGEMENT.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 23.—There will be a change in the management of the Bluffton Banner on January 1. Cecil E. Elliot will retire and will be succeeded as manager and editor by George L. Saunders, former editor of the Banner. Mr. Saunders will take over that portion of the Banner stock which has been represented by Mr. Elliot and Mr. Elliot will leave Bluffton, although he has made no positive statement as to where he will locate and in what line he will embark.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Churubusco, Ind., Dec 23.—A very interesting entertainment was given Friday afternoon at the Huckelberry school in Green township, Noble county, by the pupils and the tacher, Mrs. Jopp. It consisted of readings from Ben Hur descriptive of the wise men, the shepherds, etc., and recitations and dialogues. There was also a play in which Santa Claus figured. The school room was beautifully decorated and there was a Christmas tree. Gifts were distributed. There was a large atendance of children, parents and friends.

GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 23.—Lewis Ginger was pronounced guilty by the jury in the circuit court of criminal assault on Clara Keiser and given a sentence of two to twenty-one eyars in the state prison.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 23.—Phil Macklin, surveyor-elect of Adams county, has announced his deputy in the person of John Gillig. Mr. Gillig, who has served several years as architect in the employ of the government at Washington, has resigned and returned here for a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gillig, before beginning duty.

Auditor H. S. Michaud, whose term expires January 1st, will engage in the real estate business, succeeding Dan Erwin of this city. Mr. Michaud will continue his office in the Erwin suite where Dan Erwin has been associated with his brother, D. B., Erwin, attorney.

At a meeting held at the Monroe State bank Saturday afternoon, upon call of county Chairman C. S. Mumma; the Adams county farmers' institute board set the dates of the coming farmers' institution as follows: Decatur, Feb. 6-7; Peterson, Feb. 8; Berne, Feb. 10-11; Monroe, Feb. 12; Geneva, Feb. 13-14; Bobo, Feb. 14.

Miss Hazel Sapp, of Newcastle, will be the honor guest at a 6 o'clock dinner given this evening by Miss Neva Brandyberry. She will also give a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening for Miss Naomi Dugan, who is at home from college for her vacation. Guests will be the Chanticler set.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shackley and children, Fern and Georgia, and Miss Ruby Sheets, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with his mother, Mrs. Howard Shackley. Fern and Georgia will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. Dan Haley is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Jocker, at Fort Wayne.

The divorce case of Mary Opliger vs. County School Superintendent L. E. Opliger will be heard January 3.

Special Judge D. D. Heller will hear the Ayres divorce case, as Judge Merryman is disqualified on account of being a witness in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deininger and Glenn Cowan, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will spend Christmas here.

The children of Rev. L. W. Dornseif, of Root township, are gathering home for the Christmas vacation. They are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dornseif and Miss Lydia, of Indianapolis, and Miss Tabitha, of South Bend.

Harold Henneford, a teacher in the Morehead, Minn., high school, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Dan Niblick, and his parents at Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Malinda Fronfield, of Fort Wayne, visited here.

Miss Frieda Besse, of Fort Wayne, was a guest Sunday of Rev. Wehmeyer and family.

The Zion's Lutheran parochial school dismissed last week for the holiday vacation, which will last until after New Year's. The children presented Rev. Wehmeyer, who is also the teacher, with a fine dictionary stand and book shelf.

PETITION TO CLINE.

Onion Growers Want Congress to Fix the Duty on Product.

Numerious petitions are in circulation throughout the Twelfth and Thirteenth congressional districts, asking Congressman Cyrus Cline and Congressman Barnhart to use their influence in keeping the duty on onions shipped to America from foreign countries. Growers in the vicinity of Wolf Lake are occupying their spare time in circulating the petitions, which are being generously signed.

LANDWEHRVEREIN ELECTS.

Herman Glocke Made President of German Organization.

The annual meeting of the Landwehrverein was held Sunday afternoon and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Herman Glocke, president; Ernst Wesche, vice president; Paul Wutzler, secretary; Oswald Schoenherr, financial secretary; Wm. Schwier, treasurer; John Hartwig, flag bearer; Anton Albrecht, trustee for three years; Kurt Wittber, bummelmajor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

When in doubt, buy him a box of Cooney's Little Havana, LaRienta or Lady Wayne Cigars for his Xmas.
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MASONS TO DEDICATE HOME.

With interesting and impressive ceremonies, the Huntertown lodge of Masons will dedicate its new home Thursday evening, January 2, 1913. The lodge will occupy the second floor of the new Huntertown State bank. In addition to the dedication, officers for the coming year will be installed, and a banquet will follow the work.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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LATEST FROM SANTA CLAUS—TERRIBLE RUSH TO GET PRESENTS READY!

Gifts for Everybody—Woodrow Wilson's Christmas Goat Has Thrilling Adventure—Letter Received from Little Fort Wayne Girl.

TEDDY BEARS TRY TO EAT THE GOAT.

(NOTE TO CHILDREN—The Sentinel sent a reporter to Kriss Kringle Land to get the very latest Christmas news by wireless for YOU. Grown-ups have no business reading this UNLESS they read it ALOUD to you!)

Special from Santa, by Wireless.

Kriss Kringle Land, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus has Taft's goat locked up and is going to give it to Woody Wilson for Christmas. The goat has gout. When we first got it we kept it in the same room with the Teddy Bears and they tried to eat the goat. The bears said the goat was a "perverticator" and an "Ananias," but we had a doctor examine him and he said there was nothing wrong, except that the goat'd had his horns taken in and couldn't butt any more.

We have an appropriate present ready for everyone, including hair oil for John D. and a library for Uncle Andy Carnegie. They say Uncle Andy looks like Santa Claus. A while back he looked like he would grab the earth.

We are having a hard time getting the presents ready. Even the Christmas trees have been cornered by the lumber trust.

A letter came to the Santa Claus mail order offices today from a poor girl in Fort Wayne. Her papa is out of work and she is afraid I'll miss her. I have notified my agents to look after her in case I forget. You see, I have to call at so many, many places and I'm getting older every year and my memory isn't as good as it used to be. The little girl who wrote the letter has a heart just as tender as any rich little girl, and from the looks of her letter she cried over it a lot.

The People's Store

Gift Suggestions

That will help you solve the problem—"What to Give." There are gifts here for everybody—old, middle aged, young, men, women and children.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

For you to complete that shopping list. Trade in the mornings, thus avoiding the tremendous crowds of the afternoons and evenings.

Suitable for Ladies

Silk or Wool Dress Pattern.
Silver Mesh Bags.
Hat Pins, Fancy Hair Combs.
Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves.
Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen.
Leather Purses, Hand Bags.
Fancy Mirrors, single or triple.
Hand-Painted China.
Set of China Dishes.
Perfumery, Toilet Water.
Books, Bibles, Testaments.
Silver Knives and Forks
Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons.
Roger Bros.' 1847 Silverware.
Silver Bread Plates, Cake Plates.
Silver Sugars and Cream.
Cut Glass Tumblers.
Cut Glass Nappies.
Cut Glass Fruit and Nut Bowls.
Brass Jardinieres.
Brass Umbrella Stands.
Brass Ornaments.
Brass Candelabra.
Coffee Percolators.
Box of Stationery
Post Card Albums.
Ready-Made Sheets or Pillow Cases.
Bolt of Muslin.
Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Lisle Hose.
Table Scarfs, Doilies.
Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops.
Leather Stand Covers.
Fancy Neckwear.
Silk Auto Scarfs.

Suitable for Ladies

Knit Auto Hoods.
Christmas Seals, Tags, Labels.
Fancy Neckwear, Ribbons.
Fancy Pin Cushions, Fans.
Calico Dress, Gingham Dress.
Table Cloth, Napkins.
Lunch Cloths, Napkins to Match.
Linen. Towels, Huck Towels, Turkish Towels.
Silver Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets.
Bedroom Clocks, Jewel Boxes.
Ebonoid Toilet Sets.
Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers.
Veils or Veiling.
Lace Curtains, Portieres.
Rugs of all sizes.
Blankets and Comforts.
Umbrellas.
Suit Cases, Satchels, Grips.
Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes.
Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers.
Fur Sets, Neckpieces or Muffs.
Muslin or Knit Underwear.
Silk, Wool or Wash Waists.
Tailor-made Suits.
Winter Coats, Rain Coats.
Kimonos, Dressing Seoques.
Bath Robes, Robe Fascinators.
Silk or Wool Petticoats.
Plumes or Fancy Feathers.
Queen Quality Shoes.
Clothes Hampers, Fancy Baskets.
Music Rolls.
Rosaires.
Ingersoll Watches.
Crepe Paper, Christmas Bells.

Suitable for Children

Small Toys of Every kind.
Dolls of Every Description.
Sleds, Wheelbarrows.
Go-Carts, Buggies.
Rocking Horses, Shoo-Flies.
Writing Desks, Blackboards.
Chairs, Rockers, Stools.
Pianos, Drums, Trumpets.
Electric or Clockwork Trains.
Magic Lanterns, Moving Pictures.
Steam Engines, Printing Presses.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Christmas Trees.
Rocking Horses, Automobiles.
Rain Capes.
Sweaters, Knit Caps.
Coats, Dresses.
Underwear.
Fur Sets.
Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
Gloves, Mittens.
Handkerchiefs, Ties.
Books, Bibles, Prayer Books.
Perfumery, Toilet Water.
Umbrellas.
Music Rolls.
Rosaries.
Ingersoll Watches.
Hair Ribbons.
Mesh Bags.
Fancy Jewelry.

Suitable for Men

Shaving Stands.
Shaving Mirrors.
Shaving Mugs.
Smoking Sets, Smoking Stands.
Military Brushes.
Toilet Sets.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Hat Marks, Tie Holders.
Cigar Cutters.
Grip Tags.
Flasks, Drinking Cups.
Pocket Books.
Bill Books.
Card Cases.
Deck of Cards.
Poker Chips.
Traveling Bags.
Suit Cases.
Bath Robes.
Underwear.
Shirts, Ties, Collars.
Suspenders.
Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
Hose Supporters
Sweaters, Mufflers.
Gloves, Gauntlets.
Umbrellas.
Handkerchiefs.
Books, Bibles, Testaments.
Book Racks, Brass or Wood.
Leather Stand Covers.
Pillow Tops for Dens.
Alarm Clocks.
Carving Sets.
Ingersoll Watches.

Goods Purchased Up to the Last Minute Tuesday Night Delivered Promptly

The People's Store

SMILE UPHELD BY COURT.

Judge Rules Woman May Be Merry if She Desires.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—A woman, especially if she is young and pretty, has a legal right to smile at any time—even on the witness stand in court, in the face of the judge, jury and, in this instance, a priest. Juvenile Judge Lind sey so ruled during the hearing of the case in which Julius Epstein, secretary of the Denver baseball club, and his wife, Edna, were fighting for the custody of their two small children.

During Mrs. Epstein's cross-examination a question was directed at her by her husband's counsel, Grant L. Hudson. Mrs. Epstein smiled—as she had been doing throughout the hearing, in spite of its seriousness.

"What are you grinning at?" queried counsel seriously.

Mrs. Epstein's counsel interposed an objection to the question.

"I think my client has a perfect right to smile as much as she wants to."

"Yes," ruled the court. "the witness has a right to smile if she wishes.

Father Malone sat on the bench with Judge Lindsey during the session. He took a deep interest in everything that transpired during the hearing.

ASSESSOR TAKES HIS LIFE.

Threatened Suit for Taxes Collected Given as Reason.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 23.—James H. Curry, assessor of Johnson township, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head at a boarding house in His bondsmen threatened suit for failure His bonsmen threatened suit for failure to pay dog collections to the trustee, which, with ill health, is the supposed cause. He was 55 years old. The widow and five children survive.

The new and the old, both as good as gold, Xmas boxes of Magnolias and Smokers.

SKATING IS FINE IN PARKS.

Many youngsters, also grown-ups, thronged Lakeside and Reservoir parks yesterday as the ice is perfectly safe for skating. Secretary Steele has received many calls at his office, asking whether the parks were open to the public. He handed out the information that the parks were open as long as the ice was safe. If it becomes dangerous park watchmen and policemen will be stationed to keep skaters from venturing on the ice.

Cooney Bayer Cigar Co.'s Christmas boxes are sold by all dealers. A fine present for a gentleman. 21-3t

A NEW TRICK IN AVIATION.

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OUR TELEPHONES.

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MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1912.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—Vaudeville at the Temple Theater.
Unions—Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Bricklayers; Switchmen.
Fraternities—Fort Wayne, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, K. of P.; Modern Woodmen; Knights of Columbus; Court Kekionga, I. O. O. F.; Burbage Castle, K. of G. E.; Fort Wayne Mutual Relief Association; Court Wayne, I. O. O. F.

Shorter Hours for Working Women.

The exhaustive report of the operations, investigations and conclusions of the Indiana state inspection bureau, ready for submission to the next legislature, points out as the one most important need in Indiana factory conditions a law limiting the working day for women to eight hours. Since this conclusion is based upon a first-hand study of conditions over the state, it plainly should be accepted as emphasizing a need that all must recognize as merely simple humanity. "Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," ran the old adage, but we have come to look at things somewhat differently in these days. Comparatively few men nowadays are working "from sun to sun." Much has been accomplished for the shorter day for men, and it is infinitely more important that the future mothers of the state be spared as far as possible the needlessly long hours which thousands of them are now spending in factories, shops and stores. It is true that conditions under which factory workers labor in Indiana have been vastly improved in recent years. That fact is plainly evident in Fort Wayne as well is in other large industrial centers of the state. All the newer and larger factories have given much attention to the questions of heat, light and sanitary conditions of the mills and shops in which their employes work. Much has been done to contribute to the comfort of employes, and while all this is admirable, it has not lifted from feminine workers the burden of hours that are manifestly too long for many of them, and for which heavy penalty will doubtless be exacted later in broken health. There ought to be unanimous approval for any movement that will lighten the load of the toilers, and particularly of the women who of necessity are taking upon themselves the responsibility of bread-winning in the work-places of the state.

It is much to be regretted that inability to agree upon what would be mutually accepted as a fair valuation, promies to wreck the purchase of the site of Harmer's ford, along the Maumee as a part of the city park system. The land possesses no features that render it more valuable than other tracts in the vicinity, save for its historic interest. Little more than a year ago, it is said, there was opportunity to purchase for $2,000 the identical tract for which $5,000 is now asked. If it does nothing else, the incident forcefully illustrates the fact that delay in the extension of the park system is going to add heavily to the burden of expense.

Purdue university, which has been attempting many commendably practical things in an educational way, is now arranging for a special short course of instruction in road and street building, water supply and public health in January. It is designed especially for city engineers, county surveyors, engineering contractors, county commissioners, city street commissioners, health officers and city councilmen. The effort ought to be of tremendous value to the state at large if the officers for whose instruction it is intended, will take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered at that time.

So many shootings have occurred in Garrett within the past year or two that the DeKalb county railroad center seems in danger of falling into the habit of submitting its disputes to the arbitrament of the pistol, which is a mighy poor way of adjusting differences.

THE PRESS DISCUSSES "PROFESSOR" TAFT.

"Greatest Services."

Washington Post: "President Taft's greatest services in the next four years will be as an educator. He knows what can and should be done and what cannot and should not be done."

"Popular Feeling."

Louisville Courier-Journal: "The Kent professorship at Yale is an honorable post that is vacant and would be admirably filled by the former president, but the popular feeling will be that he would be capable of rendering larger service upon the supreme bench than in a chair at a university."

"Name and Influence."

San Francisco Chronicle: "Yale's offer promises the president more contentment than he has had for many years, and where his name and influence will be of the highest value and inspiration to young men."

"Proper Service to Render."

Philadelphia Bulletin: "It is a proper honor for the president's alma mater to seek a proper service for the president to render and an opportunity for him to continue to contribute from his experience and knowledge to the shaping and making of public opinion."

"No Better Solution."

Baltimore American: "No better solution of the problem of how best to conserve the fine abilities and unparalleled qualities of President Taft for imparting stimulus to the matters of his special conversance could be offered than the Kent professorship of law at Yale university."

"Evidence of Capacity."

St. Louis Republic: "No man reaches the presidency by accident. His achievement of the distinction is in itself evidence of capacity to teach young men in schools of the higher learning."

"By Reason of His Career."

Troy Record: "There is no readjustment required in essaying such a task, for its requirements are based upon the brain capital the president possesses by reason of his career."

"Comfort and Ease."

Boston Globe: "The president's acceptance of the opening at New Haven would not prevent him from having a law office in New York, thus increasing his income and assuring him the comfort and ease that he deserves."

PROGRESS IN AVIATION.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

The ninth birthday of the Wright aeroplane was celebrated at Dayton this week. The leading European nations have established aerodynamical laboratories to promote the science of aviation. But it was only yesterday that this government appointed a commission to inquire into the advisability of founding one in this country.

Both Germany and France have made extensive investigation of the air currents with a view to assisting the practical development of the aeroplane. It would be the function of the proposed laboratory to promote the study of the air in motion, its effect on plane surfaces and to guide the construction of the future aeroplanes along practical lines. The necessity for this is apparent. Neither the biplane nor the monoplane has made any great progress since the Wrights first taught man how to fly. Builders have sought the quickest way to get results, and accepted the models in use as their inspiration. Comparatively little technical attention has been given to the subject of aerodynamics such as will be possible in the new laboratory. Theory was accepted where scientific demonstration might have cut short the labor and expense and have saved many lives. This will be the purpose of the aerodynamical laboratory if established. That the great nations abroad, which have given most attention to aviation, have founded such laboratories is an excellent reason why we should not lack one.

A POET OF THE SOIL.

(New York World.)

Will Carleton, who died Wednesday, will be remembered and read much longer than some who have been considered greater poets. He belonged to the school which has found its best American expression in James Whitcomb Riley. He wrote of the soil, of simple things, of primitive emotions.

This was essentially a nation of farmers at the time his best work appeared, about forty years ago, and his homely illusions met with an immediate response. It is said that 18,000 copies of "Farm Ballads" were sold in its first year, and it and the kindred volumes are still in active demand. There must be quality of some kind in poetry which makes such a wide and lasting appeal.

It was the pathos in his verse that gave it popularity in the city as well as in the country. The titles of some of his most famous poems are still quoted and have almost gone into the language. Everybody knows "Betsy and I Are Out," "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse" and "Gone With a Handsomer Man." In these simple lines he touched the chords common to human nature and won a place that has been denied to much more pretentious writers.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

(New York Herald.)

During the months of July and August the Herald in its news and editorial columns made serious reflections upon the Associated Press, upon Mr. Melville E. Stone, its general manager, and upon its news service in connection with the trial of a number of Koreans at Seoul.

These criticisms, it now proves, were based upon misconception and misinformation, and the Herald is convinced that grave injustice was done the Associated Press, its news service, Mr. Stone and the correspondent of the Associated Press in Japan. It therefore takes this earliest opportunity which has presented itself of saying that it regrets the injustice into which it was led.

The Herald is convinced that the Associated Press reports were truthful and adequate, and gladly makes this amende honorable.

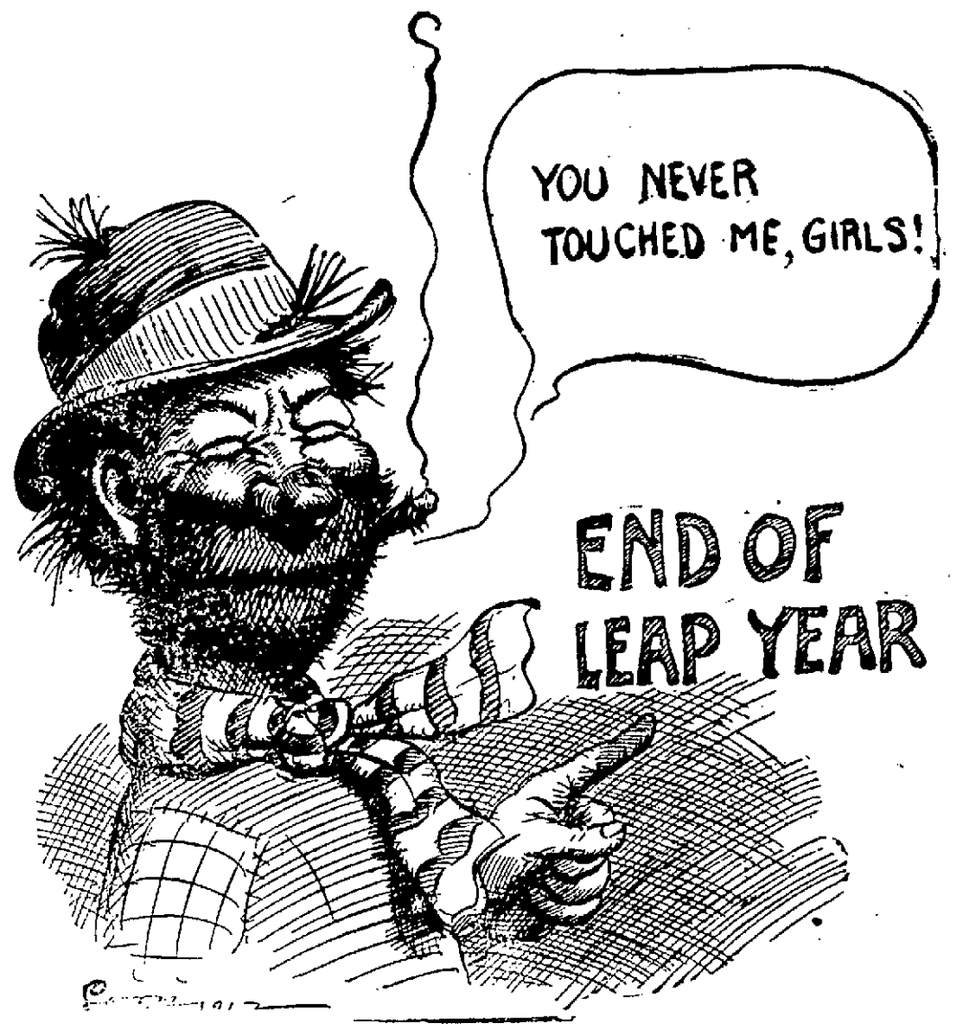
A STRAIGHT TIP.

(Toledo Blade.)

Each member of the bartenders' union in Chicago receives this little note of advice from the secretary upon the eve of an election of officers:

"Dear Pal—Join the Bartenders' Temperance club. The boss won't like it if you drink on the job. A guy can't tend bar and hit the booze and make good. It gets him just as quick as the guy in front who pays for it. If any one wants to drink let the man on the other side of the bar do it. Send me your name if you want to join the club."

ONLY 8 DAYS TO DO YOUR LEAP YEAR PROPOSING!



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

A new Methodist church will be erected at Monroeville in the spring.

Miss Clara Andrews and Miss Louise Greenwell, of Huntertown, are the guests of Mrs. Cass Hunter.

Henry Brandt, a moulder at the Bass Foundry and Machine works, attended the wedding of Charles Byer last night.

Dr. Barnett has gone to Dixon, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his father, Rev. Barnett.

Dan Souder, the deputy county clerk, is entertaining his brother, Rev. G. H. Souder, of Bellevue, O.

Miss Katie MacDougal very pleasantly entertained a party last night at her home on West Wayne street.

Dr. J. W. Younge will lecture this evening at the Philley schoolhouse in Wayne township.

Miss May Parker gave a birthday party last evening at her residence on East Main street.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith assembled at their home Wednesday evening and congratulated them upon the occasion of their sixteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. Smith is one of the foremen at the Olds Wagon works.

Mrs. T. R. Pickard, of Port Wayne, and Mrs. T. D. Pickard, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Metcalfe Beck, of Warsaw.

Hon. R. C. Bell has been re-elected county attorney by the commissioners. M. V. B. Spencer was another applicant for the place.

William H. Schneider, the cigarmaker, is doing the honors over the arrival of a new boy at his home on McClellan street.

Kekionga council No. 93 at its meeting last night elected officers as follows: President, F. R. Weldon; vice president, F. E. Tibbles; speaker, A. McQuarrie; recording secretary, C. O. Essig; financial secretary, E. W. Cook; treasurer, J. H. Tibbles; usher, A. S. Johnson; chaplain, James Trythal; sergeant-at-arms, F. Horstman; doorkeeper, E. E. Davis.

If the fellow behind the bar won't "touch the stuff" why, of all things, should the one on the other side?

A FAILURE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22, 1911.

John J. Fulton Company:

Gentlemen: You no doubt remember my writing you that I had put a patient on your Renal Compound after he had been given up by five physicians. Am sorry to say he passed away, but not from Bright's Disease. He was suffering from heart trouble also and his other trouble seemed to have weakened his heart so that he could not revive. When he started on the compound he was an awful sight. His feet, legs and hands were swollen terribly, his kidneys did not act and his brain was not clear. Before he died (two weeks) this entirely left him and not a trace of albumen could be found.

The above was told me by his wife, who was feeling very much encouraged as he was getting his old self. She went to awaken him one morning, but he had passed peacefully away during the night. She regretted that she had not known of it in time to start him on the Renal Compound before.

Respectfully, E. T. HIBBARD,
3022 Oregon St.

In our judgment the death was due to Bright's Disease, the heartt being secondary to the obstructed kidney. There is nothing in the treatment for the heart, and as we have repeatedly said, when it is withheld until the heart is nearly exhausted in its efforts to force circulation through the choked kidney, failures can be expected, but even these cases occasionally recover where competent physicians aid the Renal Compound by holding the heart up to its work with appropriate heart and eliminative treatment. Fulton's Renal Compound can be had at D. & N. Pharmacy.

Ask for pamplet.

WHY CITY NEEDS ASSEMBLY HALL

Many Reasons Are Set Forth by Secretary of the Committee.

BOOST YOUR CITY

(By C. L. Biederwolf.)

Getting conventions is a business and means business. If it did not mean business, why would Buffalo, Rochester, Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Des Moines, Denver and many other cities keep constantly working for them? These cities have awakened to the fact that there are benefits to be derived after convention visitors have left them. The efforts of the citizens of these communities have resulted in advertising their cities and every citizen of every town realizes that these cities are good ones, and it's dollars to doughnuts that these advertised cities get more tourists than the rest of them.

What do the people of these towns do when conventions assemble? Do they tell them to gather on the town commons and run up and down the streets and alleys to see what is going on? Do they? Not by a jugiull. Every one of these cities has a large convention hall, modernly equipped to accommodate a gathering of any kind, of any size, where the delegates can have every convenience necessary for their own comfort and the transaction of their business. The business people of the town advertise themselves by exhibiting their wares in the convention hall. The convention bureau of Buffalo has estimated that the delegates who attended the eighty conventions held in their convention hall last year spent over half a million dollars. And yet who believes for one minute that Buffalo or any other city would have the conventions it does if it did not have a convention hall.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live in it so that his place will be proud of him." What can make a man more proud of his city than the privilege of pointing to its many advantages? What will make a man like to live in his city more than knowing it is in advance of other cities? And what will make Fort Wayne a better and a bigger town, and its citizens a better and a prouder people than a convention hall? Think it over.

Fort Wayne has a commercial prestige that cannot be taken from it. It is the hub of a great line of railroads; it is the positive center of all America's manufacture; its own industries are being known all over the world. This good old town of ours can't afford not to have a convention hall. This community must have a place to accommodate delegates to conventions; it must have room for holding trade and manufacturing exhibits, both foreign and local, and it should unite with the farmer in holding farm product shows.

Let's get together. Let's meet the progressive spirit of our sister cities and develop our town more rapidly. Let's have a convention hall so that we can bid for and get more and larger conventions—let's have something going on all the time.

Make Merry Christmas Merrier

By Buying Your Christmas Candies at

THE GREEK

Our chocolates are superior to all others. Highest quality sweet Chocolate coating, pure fruit and combination flavors. Rich mellow creamy centers.

Telephone 588 and we will promptly deliver the size (one pound to ten pounds) Box or Basket you desire.

J. S. VAZENIOUS

"The Bon-Ton—Bon-Bon Shop"

Calhoun and Jefferson

BIG CATCH OF CISCO.

In a single dipping two nets in Twin Lakes, Marshall county, brought up 545 pounds of cisco. According to Captain of Game Deputies R. D. Fleming, it is the largest amount ever caught in one haul of a net in the lakes of northern Indiana.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Change of Time on the

NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Effective Dec. 22, Train No. 6 will leave Chicago 11:37 p. m. daily.

FORT WAYNE, 4:30 a. m.
CLEVELAND, 10:32 a. m.
ERIE, 1:56 p. m.

Arrive Buffalo, 4:55 p. m.; New York, 7:00 a. m.; Boston, 10:15 a. m. Pullman drawing room, electric lighted sleeping cars, parlor dining cars and modern day coaches. Get full particulars of agent. 19-11t

FREE

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT

This handsome White Sewing Machine will be presented free of charge to the lady residing in Allen county and who is now in possession of the oldest White family machine. For particulars regarding this offer, call on

H. C. Hitzmann Sewing Machine Co.

No. 8 Arcade. Phone 2480.

PAYS 4% ON DEPOSITS OF $1.00 AND UPWARDS
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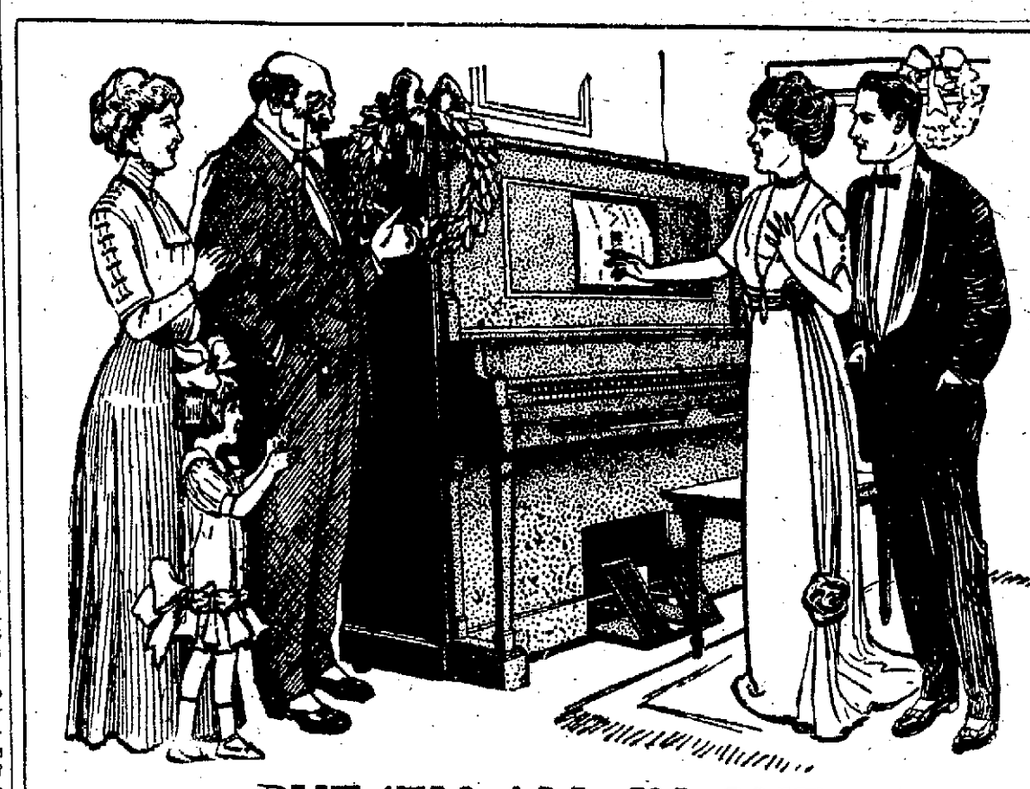

PUT 'EM ALL IN ONE

Why not make the whole family a worth-while present this year? Don't make the mistake of buying a lot of Christmas trash—costly in the total and soon forgotten. Corral the dollars into one pile and put them in a splendid

PACKARD PIANO

It's a present fit for kings. You can't find a better piano anywhere—at any price, and we'll make terms exceedingly attractive to you just now—and prices

LEFT OVER FROM YESTERDAY

It's a hand-down from the days when business wasn't real business—this antiquated system of price-making still generally used in many piano stores. It's one thing to be feared and avoided. Come to the place where there is only

ONE PRICE FOR ALL

And that the fairest price. You'll buy a piano only once or twice in a lifetime. You can't afford to make a mistake. You'll have confidence in our prices and you'll be surprised at their reasonableness—and delighted at the many advantages of this store. Why not talk it over with us now?

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Fort Wayne Indiana.

SCENES FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST

15.—MARY MAGDALEN ANOINTS THE FEET OF JESUS.

(Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago—a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)

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And behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment, and stood at his feet behind him, weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.—Luke vii:37-38.

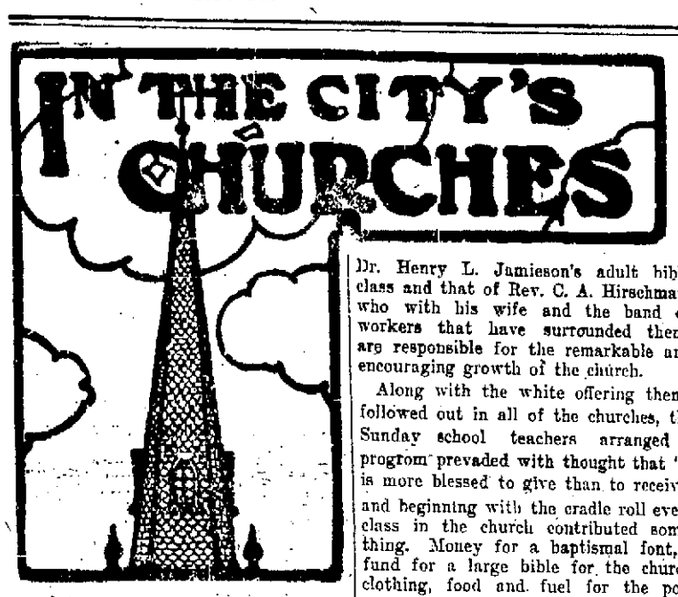
Your Christmas Turkey Free

With each Man's or Young Man's Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat we sell before Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, we will deduct $2.50 from the price. A $12.00 Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat costs you $9.50; the $15.00 garments cost you $12.50; the $30.00 garments, $27.50, etc.

Price makes no difference, just so the purchase is a Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat.

Store open until 10 o'clock to-night

Patterson-Fletcher Co.



START FUND FOR A BIG ADDITION

Crescent Avenue Church Has Outgrown Size of Membership.

A WHITE OFFERING

As the first step toward the construction of a big addition to the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church, contributions of over $100 were made at the Christmas exercises in the church auditorium Sunday night and this showing of the great growth of the congregation and a most entertaining program were given to an audience that took up every available foot of seating and standing room.

The contributions were made by Dr. Henry L. Jamieson's adult bible class and that of Rev. C. A. Hirschman, who with his wife and the band of workers that have surrounded them, are responsible for the remarkable and encouraging growth of the church.

Along with the white offering theme followed out in all of the churches, the Sunday school teachers arranged a program prevaded with thought that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" and beginning with the cradle roll every class in the church contributed something. Money for a baptismal font, a fund for a large bible for the church, clothing, food and fuel for the poor were given and the things that go to the needy will be distributed through Secretary O. E. Mohler, of the associated charities.

In the course of the program Dr. Jamieson's class laid the foundation for the new addition and Mr. Hirschman's scholars staged a reproduction of the church as it now stands and added the new portion. This miniature structure was of red and white cardboard, which was lighted up with a photographic reproduction of a Christmas carol, was a beautifully worked out part of the entertainment.

Children who graduated from the primary department of the Sunday school and received diplomas were: Lucille Campbell, Donald Hosler, Irene Hosler, Jane Larsh Spalding, Emily Bickel, Clarence Pearson, Katherine Gebert and Dorothy Kellogg.

Included in the program were a number of choruses by the children, "The Story of Christmas," by Miss Ethel Brandon, recitations by Robert Kolb, Marcelle Link, the "Legend of Cathay," by Mrs. Hirschman and presentations by the classes of Miss Brandon, Miss McNally, Miss McBratney, Mr. McComb, Mr. Kellogg, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Hirschman.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Wednesday Evening by Simpson M. E. Sunday School.

The Sunday school of the Simpson M. E. church will give a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening at the church. The program opens with the organ prelude by Miss Ruth Fry, the congregational hymn, accompanied by the orchestra; prayer by Rev. J. A. Beatty, remarks by A. P. Double, a chorus by young men and ladies, and a song, "Christmas Candles," by the primary class. Then the following program is given:

Recitation—"The Little Xmas Doll".. Ortha Conklin
Recitation—"The Star Still Shines".. Helen Fink
Class Song—"The Christmas Bells".. The Junior Girls
Class Recitation—"Christmas" ..... Nine Girls and Boys
Solo—"A Guiding Star"..Helen Greist
Solo and Chorus—"Going to Grandma's for Christmas".. Six Little Girls
Recitation—"Christ-Child and King".. Helen Wright
Song—"Wide Awakes"...Class of Boys
Class Recitation—"Stocking" ..... Eight Girls
Recitation—"Will Santa Come Tonight?" ..... Leah Griest
Recitation—"The Christmas Story".. Fred Gordon
Song—"Christmas Pictures" ..... Class of Girls
Solo—"Sleep, Baby, Sleep ..... Okla Harrod
Recitation—"The Stockings Xmas"... ...Florence Mougin
Duet....Irene Ruble and Thelma Hines
Recitation—"Empty Stockings" ..... Phyllis Madara
Solo—"Little Christmas Baby" ..... Gladys Tenny
Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem" ..... Caroline Morse
Class Song..... Intermediate Girls
Reading ..... Mrs. Fred Fry
Benediction..... Rev. W. A. Griest

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GIVE A COMEDY DRAMA.

Two Nights Entertainment by St. Peter's Dramatic Club.

The dramatic society of the congregation of the St. Peter's Catholic church will give an entertainment on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 29 and 30, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the new school building. The prominent feature on the program will be the presentation of the comedy, "A Mistaken Idea, or When Uncle Returned," in four acts, the cast of characters being as follows:

Mr. Stone ..... Fred Wyss
Beatrice, his wife ..... Emma Suelzer
Eva, the daughter ..... Colette Thiele
Tom Blair, a student .... Erwin Zern
Daniel Webster White .... Peter Gnau
Niel Browning ..... Joseph Bauman
Puders, a composer ..... Fred Schulte
Julius Button ..... Ed Suelze
John Davis, a banker....Ray Huffman
Catherine, his wife ..... Anna Schmitz
Augusta, the daughter..Esther Minnick
Lillian, an actress.....Alesta Huffman
Jeremiah Cohen ..... Tony Santer
Mrs. Miller ..... Colette Thiele

The time of the play is the present, the place in Chicago and the action in the house of Mr. Stone.

Between the acts a musical program will be given by the male quartet and others singers as follows: Selection by male quartet; "Die Sonntags-Jeger," by Lawrence Schmitt and Mathias Yunk; a "symphony without instruments," by Hubert Ackerman; "Der Kommet in Die Hoell," by Lawrence Schmitt and Fred Binder.

The tickets for the entertainment may be secured Friday and Saturday evenings at the parsonage or from the members of the dramatic club.

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TWO CHOIRS UNITE.

Musical Service Held at Wayne Street M. E. Church.

The service at the Wayne Street M. E. church Sunday evening was almost entriely of a musical character theopening prayer of the pastor, Rev. C. O. Travis, and the responsive scriptural reading being the only other features. The audience was a large one, quite a number of those attending occupying seats in the gallery. The musical program was by the quartet choirs of the First Presbyterian and the Wayne Street churches, and was most excellent in all its numbers. It opened with a selection of Christmas carols, the second part of the program being the rendition of the Christmas cantata, "The Manger Throne," in which the two choirs united. The same program will be given by the two choirs at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN.

Entertainment Will Be Given on Christmas Eve.

The Sunday school of the Bethany Presbyterian church will give a Christmas cantata, "Santa's Sautuplane," on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the following cast of characters:

Fusty Boots..... Harry Adams
Christmas Eve..... Helen Doswell
Cinderella ..... Hanna Stiles
Deaconess ..... Mamie Olson
Jeanette ..... Esther Werling
Carrie ..... Jennie Olson
Mary ..... Bonnie Doswell
Sallie ..... Ruth Kover
John ..... Homer Wisebecker
Bill ..... Paul Warren
Snow Queen..... Ruth Stiles
Festoon ..... Roswold Noll
Wreath ..... Helen Marshall
Evergreen ..... Helen Jones
Garland ..... Naomi Werling

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THE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Will Render Program at School Hall Sunday Afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon the scholars of the schools of the St. Mary's Catholice church will give an entertainment at the school hall in honor of their pastor, Rev. J. H. Oechtering. There will be a program of song, recitation, dialogue and drill, commencing at 3 o'clock with the reception march and the congratulations by the fourth room boys.

This is followed by "Hente an dem schonen feste," by choristers, and "Under the Double Eagle March," J. Wagner; the "Happiest Boys in Town," by the first room boys; a recitation, "The Boyless Town," by the second room boys, and other exercises, including "Off to the Dreamland," by the first and second room girls. The closing number is an operetta in two acts and the march finale.

SAYS LABOR DID NOT APPROVE IT

Organization Would Never Sanction a Reign of Violence.

PLEAS ARE RESUMED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—"Organized labor never did and never will approve of such a nation-wide reign of violence and terrorism as has been charged here," asserted Clifford S. Langsdale in arguing to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Attorney Langsdale spoke particularly in behalf of W. Bert Brown and Wm. J. McClain, of Kansas City, Mo., both of whom were charged with having guilty knowledge of an explosion on a bridge in construction across the Missouri river. Ortie E. McManigal said he blew up the work in August, 1910, after James B. McNamara had visited Kansas City.

"It has been shown by the government," said Mr. Langsdale, "that James B. McNamara was in Salt Lake City, blowing up a hotel there, at the time it was charged he was in Kansas City talking to Brown and McCain. He was too busy creating explosions elsewhere to have been in Kansas City."

The attorney attacked the testimony of a Kansas City barber who had said McNamara and Brown had instigated him to become a dynamiter, offering him good pay if he would go to Los Angeles "to blow up the whole town." Mr. Langsdale said it had been shown that the barber did not live at the places in Kansas City where he said he lived.

Attorney Daniel V. Howell read to the jury a letter from John J. McNamara to McCain referring to the iron workers' union twilight committee. "It has been said that McNamara meant dynamiting committee when he said twilight committee," said Mr. Howell, "and that therefore McCain, as an official of the union in Kansas City, understood what was meant. To show that McCain was and is innocent of any dynamiting I have only to point out at the iron workers' convention in 1911, six months after the arrest of McNamara for blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, McCain got up and called for the report of the twilight committee. Would he have done that if it meant the dynamiting committee? The twilight committee simply was a joke."

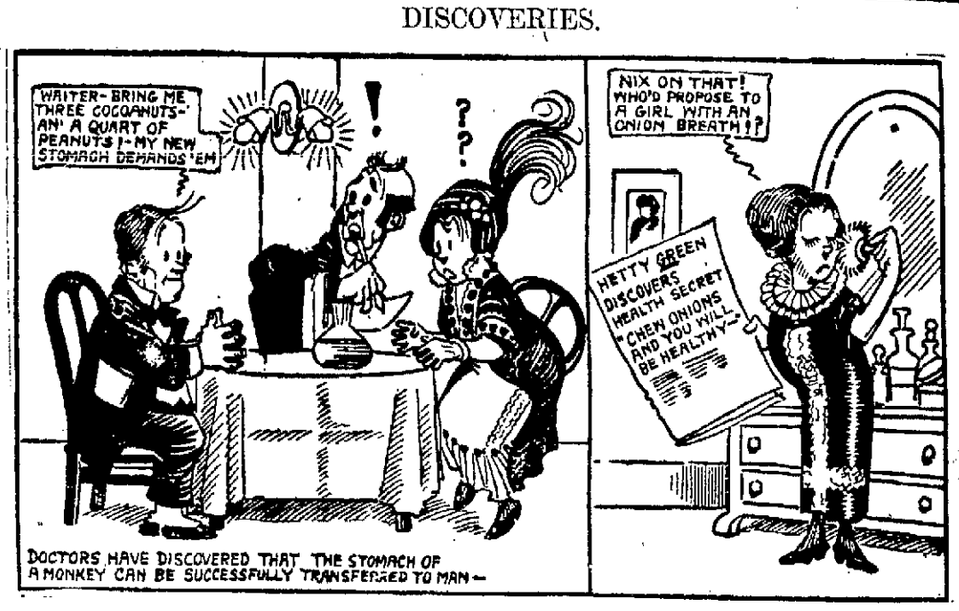
It was pointed out that Brown, the other Kansas City defendant, resigned as business agent two days before the bridge explosion. Attorney Howell said Brown would not have resigned had he expected to profit by the explosion.

FINDS PRISONER LYNCHED.

Louisiana Sheriff Given Surprise as He Reaches Court House.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—When Sheriff Packer went to the court house of West Baton Rouge this morning he found the body of Norm Cadere, a negro, swinging from a telegraph pole a short distance from the jail. Cadere had been convicted of killing James Norman, a plantation manager, about three weeks ago. Cadere's attorney had taken steps to file a motion for an appeal. It was presumed this inspired the lynching.

DISCOVERIES.


WAITER-BRING ME THREE COCOANUTS-AN' A QUART OF PEANUTS!-MY NEW STOMACH DEMANDS 'EM
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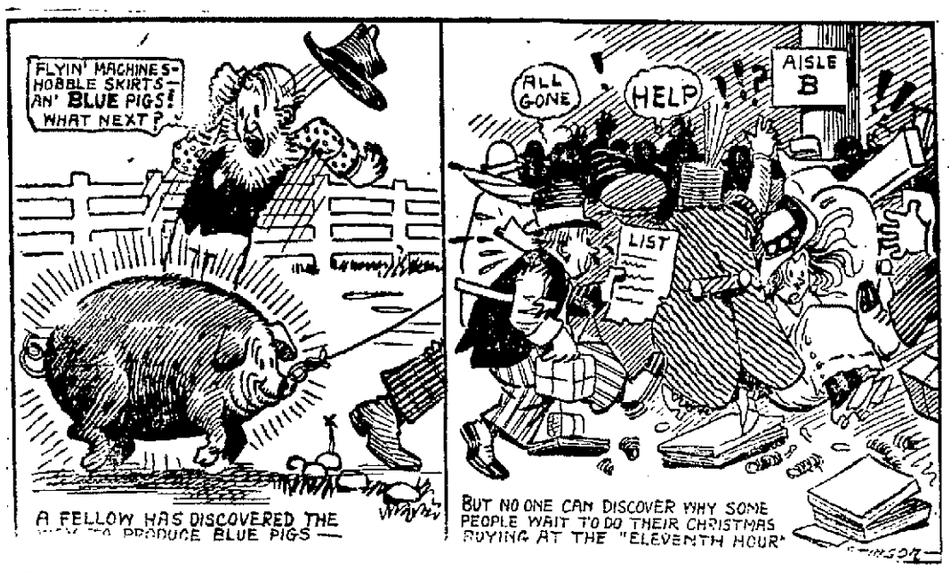
NIX ON THAT! WHO'D PROPOSE TO A GIRL WITH AN ONION BREATH!?
HETTY GREEN DISCOVERS HEALTH SECRET "CHEW ONIONS AND YOU WILL BE HEALTHY"
DOCTORS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE STOMACH OF A MONKEY CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFERRED TO MAN—


FLYIN' MACHINES-HOBBLE SKIRTS-AN' BLUE PIGS! WHAT NEXT?
A FELLOW HAS DISCOVERED THE WAY TO PRODUCE BLUE PIGS—
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HELP
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BUT NO ONE CAN DISCOVER WHY SOME PEOPLE WAIT TO DO THEIR CHRISTMAS BUYING AT THE "ELEVENTH HOUR"

Little Lawyer a Match for Morgan

SAMUEL UNTERMEYER, counsel for the Pujo committee, snapped in the capitol building at Washington "between rounds" when Untermeyer was trying to drag from J. P. Morgan the secrets of the alleged money trust.

PICTURE BANK COLLAPSES.

Cash Hid in Frame Is Buried Under Debris.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Buried under the debris of a wall which collapsed at 914 Morgan street, is a picture frame, which Mrs. Joseph Palazzola, one of the lodgers in the building, used as a bank.

She reported to the police that the frame contained $530 in cash and $800 worth of jewelry, consisting of three watches, two lockets, thirteen rings, two brooches and three pairs of earrings. At her request a policeman was detailed to guard the debris until the valuables could be dug out.

MR. SKYGACK FROM MARS.

HE TAKES WIRELESS OBSERVATIONS IN HIS NOTE BOOK ON EARTH CUSTOMS.

BEHELD CROWD OF EARTH-BEINGS WITH GLOW-FACES IN ACT OF SLIP-SLIDING ON HARD WATER-SURFACE——WORE BLADE—RUNNERS ON THEIR FEET——ONE WENT INTO HOLE-OPENING, NO DOUBT TO REFRESH HIMSELF WITH COOL-FEELING——OTHERS MADE FLOP-BUMPS, WITH PAINFUL SIT-DOWN SENSATIONS.
DANGER

Whom Have You Forgotten?

Your Own Christmas Shop

This is Santa Claus' last call. By tomorrow night it will be too late. We enumerate here a few of the most inexpensive gifts of the many we have, for those whom you have so far forgotten.

Sterling Hat Pins, 25c

Fountain Pens, $2.50 to $10.00.

$1.00 Cut Glass Tumblers, 90c

Gold Baby Rings, 75c

$2.00 Belt Pins, $1.00.

$5.00 Belt Pins, $1.50.

Umbrellas, ½ Price.

Four-in-One Ash Trays $1.00.

Watches, $1.00 to $150.

50c Sterling Thimbles 25c.

$1.00 Sterling Teaspoons 90c.

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Society

Miss Bernadette Monahan leaves today for Indianapolis to spend the holidays.

Mrs. O. N. Guldlin has returned from Boston, Mass., and other eastern points.

Mrs. John Fry and son, from Roanoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Perry, 1326 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colter, of Upper Sandusky, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liebman for the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Wolf is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wertheimer, of Ligonier.

Herbert Hanna, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Tresselt have gone to Asheville, N. C., to remain during the holidays.

Miss May Laukart, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. West, of Scott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cain will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feustal, of Detroit, Mich., arrived this week to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Blondoit and daughter, Clara, are going to Lafayette to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and Miss Neva Robinson of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frank of Lakeside.

Mrs. Woodruff and daughter, Lucile, of Van Wert, Ohio, spent Saturday in this city, the guests of friends.

Mrs. H. B. Tobey and daughter, Miss Charlotta, of New York city, are guests of relatives here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orff will spend Christmas in Buffalo, N. Y., with relatives of Mrs. Orff who is already there.

James A. Fitzpatrick of Vandergrift, Pa., will arrive here tomorrow to spend Christmas with Frank Fitzpatrick.

Miss Marjorie Bradley, of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bradley, of 415 West Berry street.

Miss Lucile Morrison has gone to Kankakee, Ill., to attend a house party to be given by Mrs. B. C. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mulholland and children will spend the Christmas holidays in Logansport with relatives.

Miss Irene Miller has returned from St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. F. Miller, of West Creighton avenue.

Mrs. Della Forbing, of West Creighton avenue, will leave tomorrow for Toledo, O., to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

Miss Violet Lambert has come home from Adrian, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert.

Irvin Doyle has come home from Cincinnati, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doyle.

Miss Elizabeth J. Bowman has gone west to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Clark, who lives near Sioux City, Ia., for the holidays.

Mrs. Howard J. Scroggy, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scroggy, returned east on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang and Miss Florence Lang have come home from Chicago. Miss Lang will return to her musical studies after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rockhill, Miss Almana Beebe and Mr. Beebe have gone to Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholls for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Read left today for Cincinnati, where they will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Printz.

Mrs. Helen B. Williams, of West Creighton avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Albion with her sister, Mrs. William Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dart, of Detroit, are coming to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Etta C. McKay and Miss McLeod, of Washington boulevard west.

Mrs. S. A. Denman of West Wayne street, and daughter, have as holiday guests, J. H. Smitley and Miss Cora Smitley, of Mansfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Wise, of Holton avenue, are entertaining Mrs. George L. Stevenson and little daughter, Margaret, of Liverpool, England.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrette Van Sweringen will have as their guest over Christmas, their brother Howard, who is located in Chicago.

Miss Louise Lehman of West Wayne street, will spend Christmas in Cleveland with Mr. and Mrs. William Pollak and son, Robert Pollak, and afterwards will visit relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

The engagement of Miss Mary Schefman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schefman, to Harry Komisarow, assistant designer at the Pollak waist factory, has been announced.

Herbert Hughes, of Detroit, is spending today with his brother, Charles Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes will join Herbert in Detroit to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis.

Mrs. Walter McLellen, of Columbia City, will entertain a few friends at a luncheon at the Anthony hotel tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, of Indianapolis.

Miss Ethel Kelsey, who has been in Chicago for several weeks with relatives, is expected in the city on Thursday to remain several days with Miss Georgiana Bond.

Mrs. Mary G. Keel has issued invitations to a children's party she will give on Friday evening in honor of her grandsons, Sol and Dan Bash, of Indianapolis.

William Crighton will spend the Christmas holidays with his children, who live in Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crighton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sessions and their families.

H. M. Lund and Miss Carrie Lund have as their guests, their daughter and sister and her family of Detroit, Mich. The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Buskirk and children.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hamilton will have as Christmas guests her son, Tabor Hamilton, his wife and their two children, Tabor, jr., and Billy, of Chambersburg, Pa. Miss Agnes Hamilton, of Philadelphia, has also arrived for the holidays.

Mrs. William McPhail, of Ewing street, will have as holiday guests her grandchildren, Mrs. L. A. Dragoo and her children, of Portland. Mrs. John Nickol, of Pittsburg, spent the week-end as a guest of the McPhail family.

Miss Florence Graffe, of West Berry street, celebrated her birth anniversary on Saturday evening by having a few friends take supper with her. The guests who enjoyed this delightful affair were the Misses Cleotus Kingley, Lucy King, Hilda Getz, Helen Rohyans, Lillian Carter and Esther Viberg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Taylor will have the first reunion in many years on Christmas time of all their children. Mrs. Harold Stark, of Detroit, and her son have been here for several days; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Fisher and family are now living here and Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Taylor, of New York, are coming. Mr. Stark will also join his family tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements of 308 West Williams street, entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Clements' father, William Clements, who attained his seventy-first birthday anniversary the same day. The guests at this happy dinner party were Mr. Clements, sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Page, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Miss Helen and Master Sam Wilson, Mr. adr Mrs. Frank King, Miss Ethel King, Howard King, Miss Ruth King, Master Frank and Arthur King, Mrs. John King, Miss Viola Brown, Will Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Bond, of Baker street, entertained about twenty-five friends on Saturday evening. Their guests were the foremen of the Wabash shops and their wives. A game of progressive pedro furnished amusement. Prizes were won by Mrs. Poyser, Mrs. Dean and Mr. Welsh and Mr. Hausbach. A merry time was spent. The rooms were trimmed in the holiday colors, the chandeliers were decorated and red bells and holly told of the approaching holiday season. A fine supper was served.

The Columbia City Mail announces the engagement of John A. Menaugh, who has many friends in this city, to Miss Helen Lucile Jones, of Columbia City. The engagement was made known at a holiday party given for the members of the Tri Kappa society at the home of Miss Jones, who is one of the best known and most popular young women of her home city. She is a graduate of Earlham college and is an accomplished musician. Mr. Menaugh was at one time employed on the Fort Wayne Sentinel and resigned to take the city editorship of the Kendallville News-Sun. At present he is employed by the Chicago American as a feature writer. He is a young man of ability, of excellent character and with many qualifications for making friends. No date of the wedding has yet been made.

DOLLY-DEARS THAT LITTLE GIRLS PLAY WITH AT CHRISTMAS TIME IN LANDS FAR, FAR AWAY.

(By Cynthia Grey.)

Christmas is the heyday of Dolly-dear. She's the queen of the happy festival and all the little girls in the world are her obedient and admiring subjects.

There are heaps of the Dolly-dear families and pretty nearly every child knows a lot more about the different members of it than us grownups ever could.

Still maybe many of The Sentinel girls have never heard of nor seen the wonderful branch of the family that lives in foreign countries.

So a few of the styles of Dolly-dears that little girls, just like you, play with over on the other sides of the earth, are pictured here in their native dress.

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Perhaps you didn't know that the little Chinese children play with some of the Dolly-dears, too. Look at the doll in the right hand upper corner of the picture.

He's a real "Red-Button" Chinaman;
Don't you think he looks spic and span
In his red-button cap and vest and gown?
He's an official of rank and renown;
And in China land, where the China dolls play,
They stop and listen to what he will say,
And the dolls in China will always obey,
Even when the Red-Button man is away!

And now look at the pair of dolls in the center, at the top. They are the kind some English children play with.

Old England is known as "Old John Bull,"
Yet sometimes young is he;
But in Dolly land you can have them both
At once, as here you see.
For "Old John Bull and "Young John Bull"
Are rag dolls (stockinette)
And they stand together, side by side,
In typical costume and national pride;
Would you like them both to pet?

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Next to the right of the two John Bulls is a doll from a country where war has made many little girls unhappy.

Did you ever see any dolls like these,
Without any feet or legs or knees—
At least so far as anyone sees?
They are strapped up tight like a bundle of clothes,
Only showing the eyes and mouth and nose.
Some of the clothes are made of lace,
And they come from Turkey, a great big place
On the other side of this big round world.
Let us hope that these wraps will be unfurled
As the dolls grow bigger and learn to play
And to run and dance as rag dolls may.

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Below the John Bulls is another queer doll, a foreign doll lady carrying a baby in her arms.

This doll's name is "Midget,"
And comes from the ancient land
Of Asia Minor, where people weave
Those Turkish rugs so grand,
And though I call it one doll,
Indeed 'tis really two,
For the mother, in cloak and checkered gowns
Carries in arms a baby brown;
What more could a rag doll do?

Don't forget as you play with your beautifully dressed doll on Christmas day, that the little children way off in Bavaria are having as happy a time with just a peasant dolly dressed in plainest clothes, with a kerchief 'round her head exactly like the real mothers wear. It is shown in the lower right hand corner of the picture.

This Bavarian dolly stands alone
In apron trim and a wider gown
Than the fashions that lately we have seen;
Though only a peasant, she may be the queen
Of a little home near the forest's edge;
The husband, a woodsman with ax and wedge,
Splitting logs to burn in the castle hall,
And some little doll children to share it all.

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AT THE MAJESTIC.

Special Christmas Attraction—"The Divorce Question."

Wm. Anthony McGuire's gripping play is to appear at the Majestic Christmas, matinee and night. In the belief that encouragement or sanction of divorce menaces society generally, the author spiritedly portrays the picturesque lives of social outcasts, taking his story from actual life incidents that had come to his notice in Chicago. The writer shows a thorough knowledge of his subject and has staged a most realistic appeal to the sober thinking playgoing people of our day. There may be those who favor divorce as a means of escapting unhappy marital relations, but when the children are taken into consideration, Mr. McGuire strongly contends they are entitled to the protection of the parents. There are many intense situations, numerous thrilling climaxes and while pathos is strongly in evidence there is always a smile to follow a tear. Rowland and Clifford have provided an accurate scenic embellishment, the sacristy of the church being most praiseworthy in its fidelity to detail.

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Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager."

Miss Fritzi Scheff, in the most pretentious operatic production of her entire career, "The Love Wager," will be seen at the Majestic Thursday evening, Dec. 26. Miss Scheff is under the management of Jos. M. Gaites, who secured for her this opera of Hungarian origin, with music by a new composer.

The story is from a Hungarian farce and the libretto has been written by Edith Ellis, Cary Duncan provided the lyrics and the composer is Charles J. Humbitzer, a musician whose exceptional talents were discovered and are vouched for by Miss Scheff herself. "The Love Wager" gets its title from the plot, which deals with a wager made by Mitzi (Miss Scheff,) the fascinating and mischievous child of a Hungarian widow, that she will give the handsome lieutenant one kiss for each of her elder sisters if he succeeds in marrying them off. He agrees to find husbands for all of them and by a series of incidents succeeds in making three of his friends propose in succession. This makes Mitzi, the eldest unmarried daughter, as she wanted to be, for, according to the Hungarian custom, only the eldest unmarried daughter can receive marriage proposals. But when the lieutenant comes to collect his three kisses there is an unexpected misunderstanding, but ultimately, of course, all is well.

The cast provided by Mr. Gaites is unusually strong in vocal abilities and is headed by George Anderson, who last season was the leading baritone with Miss Scheff in "The Night Birds." Others supporting Miss Scheff are Chas. H. Gallagher, Frederick Howard, Robert Lett, Geofge Dunstan, Harry Stone, Mildred Rogers, Tena Rabbano, Inez Bauer, Florence Martin, Cecil Renard, Myrtle Jersey, Lea Mascagni and a chorus of fifty.

If he smokes make him happy with a box of Cooney's Little Havanas.

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SAY PRICE IS TOO HIGH.

Park Board Will Not Buy Harmer Plot for Amount Asked.

At the meeting of the board of park commissioners on Saturday afternoon it was decided that the price of $5,000 is far more than the city can pay for the historic Harmer battleground site. It was shown that the plot was sold last year for $2,000 and has not materially increased in value, and the board will recommend to the controller and city council that not more than $3,000 should be paid for the ground.

Professor Dorn, of the park board submitted a letter to the park board urging the issuance of $15,000 worth of bonds for the purchase of an east end park. The communication is in the nature of a petition from the residents of the Eighth ward, and the board will take the request under consideration. The plot proposed for parking lies east of the Coombs street bridge and north of Herbert and Seneca streets and north of Nickel Plate railroad, and east of Hanover street, extending to the Anthony boulevard bridge. There are nearly 29 acres in the plot.

Xmas boxes of Magnolias and Schneider's Smokers, at all dealers, $1.00.

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OPERATION RESTORES SANITY.

Adams County Woman Recovering from Severe Attack at Hospital.

Miss Sarah Hirschy, aged 30, of Berne, is recovering at St. Joseph's hospital after undergoing an operation to remove high blood pressure on the brain. She has been confined at the hospital for several weeks receiving treatment for insanity. The young woman became so violent two months ago that it was necessary to remove her to the county jail. The authorities of the Richmond asylum refused to accept her because they thought her case incurable. Miss Hirschy became so violent at the Adams county jail that she was removed to the local hospital for an operation. The treatment has been highly successful and she has so far recovered that she will be taken to her home in a few days.

A most aceptable gift—Xmas box of Valeta.

16-18-21-23-24

SUN CURES SCORCH.

If a shirt front or any other article has been scorched in ironing, lay it where the bright sunshine will fall directly on it, and the brown spot will disappear.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 12-11-tf

LAYING OILCLOTH.

It is a good plan to sprinkle sawdust evenly on the boards before laying down oilcloth. The sawdust makes a soft foundation for the oilcloth to lie on, and it prolongs its wear. For a damp floor it is especially recommended.

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ELEVEN FREED; ONE GETS FINE

Christmas Spirit Imbues Judge Mungovan in the City Court.

WAS VERY LENIENT

Thomas Edwards was the only one out of an even dozen men charged with drunkenness to draw a fine before Judge Mungovan in the city court this morning. He got $1 and costs. Tom Drach, John Farnan, James Murry, Jesse Anderson, William Wilson, William Coby, Frank Taylor, Jim Hughes, Paul Shuman and Henry Schmidt were all dismissed with warnings to let the booze alone. Probably the judge was averse to seeing the offenders locked up over Christmas and gave them another chance. It is possible, however, that he thought that it would ge a greater punishment to keep them out of jail so that they would miss the big Christmas dinner which will be served to the prisoners.

Cornelius Donahue is being held on a charge of loitering until next Monday. He was arrested Saturday at the Wabash depot after he had stolen a package containing Christmas gifts. The package is the property of the Adams Express company and is being traced to its starting point in an effort to ascertain the value of the articles inclosed therein. A charge of petit or grand larceny will be placed against Donahue, according to the value when this is found out.

James Murry, a vag, was fined $5 and costs because he was found begging on the streets Saturday. Murry is a strapping big fellow, and Judge Mungovan waxed wrathful because such ablebodied men are out of work, or will not work for their living. Charles Masterson, charged with public intoxication, drew a continuance until next Monday to get sobered up. He is held under $25 bond.

James Barnhouse, up for wife desertion, was dismissed. It was found that both he and his wife are at fault, and the judge gave them some advice and gave them another chance to live peacefully together. They agreed to suspend hostilities and to try to get along in the future.

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NEGRO WILL DIE FROM HIS WOUND

Shooting Affray at Garrett Will Prove to Be Murder.

MEN FROM FT. WAYNE

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 23.—Henry Dougherty, the young colored man who was shot late Saturday afternoon in a poolroom on Cowan street in this city by Ben Church, the proprietor, also colored, is in a critical condition at the Sacred Heart hospital, here. The physician in attendance says there are no hopes of his recovery. The bullet fired by Church took effect in the floor of the pelvis just above the right hip and will prove fatal. The shooting followed a quarrel between the two men over a 50 cent board bill that Dougherty owed Church.

The latter is in jail at Auburn and will not be arraigned until the outcome of Dougherty's condition is known. Church formerly lived at Fort Wayne, as did also Dougherty. The latter was employed in one of the hotels at Fort Wayne. The two came here last summer and have been at work with the construction gang in building the new B. & O. roundhouse.

LABORATORY JOKE SERIOUS.

Student Snuffed Chlorine and Borders on Delirium.

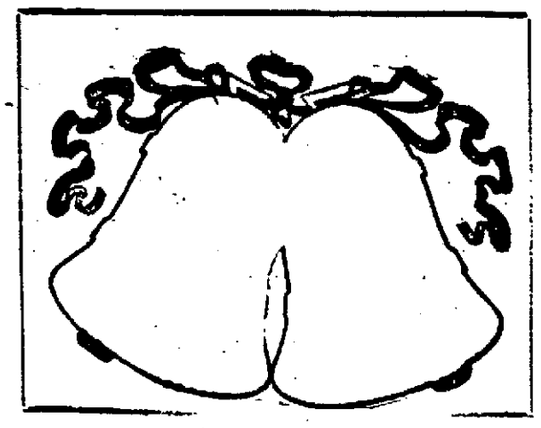
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 23.—As the result of a student's "joke" Harry K. Freeleigh, a sophomore in the College of Agriculture at Cornell, is confined to his home in Romulus in a state of nervous prostration bordering on delirium. While working in the chemistry laboratory Freeleigh was invited by a fellow student to take a good big snuff of chlorine. Being unaware of the nature of the compound held out to him, Freeleigh obeyed. He became ill and was taken to his room. The next day he was removed to the infirmary, where he became delirius. Finally members of his family came and removed him to his home.

RECOMMENDS WORK HERE.

Dr. J. N. Hurty Will Notice Local Board's Work in Bulletin.

Dr. Eric Crull, secretary of the local board of health, received a letter this morning from Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, asking for fac-simile cut of the sanitation certificate which is being used in local restaurants. The system used here is to give restaurant keepers a certificate according to the conditions of their places. The degree of cleanliness of the places is determined by Dr. Gillie, city meat and milk inspector. The restaurant keepers are then given a a certificate which corresponds to the sanitary conditions of the restaurant. The plan has stirred up much enthusiasm in other cities of the state, and Dr. Hurty gives his entire endorsement to the work of Dr. Gillie and the local health authorities. Dr. Hurty will use the cut of the certificate in his next health bulletin, which is circulated widely throughout the state.

Ozone works for the sterilization of drinking water have been erected in Germany, France, Italy and Russia.



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Kid Gloves	$1.00	Leggins	50c to $1.00
Mittens	25c to 50c	Bracelets	50c to $1.00
Jackets	50c to $1.50	Chains, Lockets	$1.00
Sweaters	59c to $1.50	Infant Pins	25c to 50c
Booties	25c to 75c	Purses	20c to $1.00
Shoes	59c	Bibs, Aprons	25c to 50c
Hose	10c to 25c	Fur Sets	$1.00 to $1.50
Caps	25c to 59c	Coats	$1.25 to $8.00
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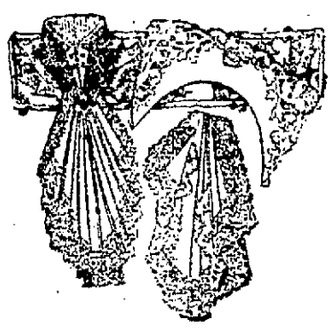

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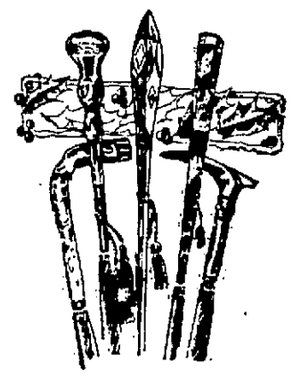

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Scarfing	40c to 75c	Pillow Tops	25c to $2.50	Combs, Barrettes	15c to $5.00	Quilts	$1.00 to $5.00
Mufflers	19c to 50c	Doilies	15c to $3.00	Belts, Beads	25c to $2.00	Comforters	$1.00 to $3.25
Purses	20c to $8.00	Cluny Sets	15c to $6.00	Fancy Silks	25c to $2.00	Blankets	50c to $7.50
Aprons	15c to $1.50	Fancy Linens	25c to $2.00	Dress Goods	10c to $3.25	Petticoats	48c to $5.00
Sweaters	59c to $5.00	Men's Ties	25c to 50c	Silk Hose	50c to $2.50	Kimonos	98c to $3.25

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Ralph G. Dunlap and Henry Schneider Are Sentenced.

DAY IN THE COURTS

It is probable that Ralph G. Dunlap and Henry Schneider will eat their Christmas dinners with the state of Indiana as both were given from two to fourteen years in prison by Judge John W. Eggeman in the circuit court today.

They were charged with having forged the name of Zack Snook to a check for $21.50 on which they obtained the money and Schneider's case was heard several days ago. He did not deny his guilt, but made an effort to secure a suspended sentence. He will go to Michigan City.

Dunlap would not plead guilty until after the Schneider trial and he will go to the Jeffersonville reformatory. He was out under a suspended sentence at the time he forged the check.

Procured Judgment for $550.

Judgment for $550 was given today in the superior court in favor of Angela Eicks, who sued the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company through her next friend, Matilda Eicks.

She alleged in her complaint that last September she was a passenger on a car that ran through an open switch north of the Spy Run bridge and collided with a work car. She was thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious and sustained severe injuries.

Final Report Is Filed.

A final report of J. M. Haley and Dore B. Erwin, receivers for the Old Fort Ice Cream company, was filed today in the superior court showing collections and disbursements of $3,980. Of this amount $516.90 went to Jefferson L. Lehman, one of the former owners.

The Divorce Cases.

In the superior court Charles E. Munson was granted a divorce from Sadie Munson, who is charged with abandonment.

Pearl Everding has entered a suit for divorce from Jacob H. Everding charging cruelty and alleging that he struck her with a coal bucket and tried to kill her.

Hosack is On Trial.

William Hosack was placed on trial in the circuit court this afternoon on a charge of neglecting his children. His is one of the cases certified from the city court with a view of making a test, as a warning against the great number of fathers who fail in this respect. The law provides a prison sentence and the city court held the man over to have the circuit court judge decide whether or not this shall be inflicted.

FATHER GETS A BUM HUNCH ABOUT THE BABY.

AH! THERE'S A HOT TIP! I'LL SHOW THE WIFE HOW TO QUIET THE BABY TONIGHT WHEN HE CRIES!!!
SARAH BERNHARDT SAYS— ALL THE BABY NEEDS IS LOVE AND KISSES—
HENRY THAT BABY WANTS—
STAND BACK WOMAN! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO QUIET HIM WITH LOVE AN' KISSES!
BA-A
-12:30-A.M.-
BY JINKS HE AIN'T GOIN' TO FALL FOR THAT LOVE AN' KISSES STUFF!
YEOW
-1-A.M.-
!!! YOW
-1:30-A.M.-
EAH WOW!
-2-A.M.-
SEE! YOU POOR BOOB- IT WAS SOMETHIN' TO EAT HE WANTED! LOVE AN' KISSES DON'T FILL ANY EMPTY STOMACHS!!!
YUM YUM
STANSON

LUNG POWER HELD EXCESSIVE.

Scientist Declares One-sixth of Respiratory Organs Ample.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Prof. Dastre, one of the most eminent French physiologists, has communicated the details of an extraordinary series of experiments carried on by three of his colleagues, which show conclusively that the higher animals, including man, do not need more than one-sixth of their lungs for supporting life.

"In fact," declared Prof. Dastre, "the remaining five-sixths are only an article of luxury."

These researches, he states, were the continuation of those of the Italian savant, Dr. Forlanini, who employed a method of treating the early stages of consumption by paralyzing the lung with injections of gas, which promptly checked the hemorrhage. Although the lungs no longer expanded and contracted, the patients continued to absorb a sufficient quantity of air to maintain life, and this result gave Prof. Dastre's colleagues the idea of ascertaining what actual minimum of lung surface was necessary.

"DRUNKS" QUIT LAMP POSTS.

Chicago Beacon Lights Lose Old-Time Popularity.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago lamp posts are the most lonesome in the world.

The days—or rather nights—when the posts served as beacon lights and supports for "hubby" when he was unable to find his owl car because of billowy sidewalks are past.

"One of the most surprising discoveries was the fact that a modern lamp post is completely deserted," said Alderman Joseph F. Ryan, chairman of the special committee on street lamp posts, who made a trip of inspection.

"Even the boys who used to collect around a lamp post to hold their councils of war have abandoned their meeting places, and as for the old decoration of an intoxicated man imbued with a brotherly feeling—why, he is ancient history.

"It is true that several old posts on the west side were found to bear honorable scars of the past, but the newer ones were not even dented."

RESIGNS TEMPLE POSITION.

Howard Richard, for several seasons with the Temple orchestra, has resigned that position and will enter the employ of the Maxwell Filing System company, of Cleveland, in the capacity of traveling salesman. Mr. Richard has secured the territory of northern Indiana, and will make Fort Wayne his headquarters.

William Castlebury of Bartlesville, Okla., aged 90, is celebrating the birth of a baby daughter. Mrs. Castlebury is 36.

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Short vacation trips for busy men. Get out of the disagreeable weather after the Holidays and take a short rest before the year's work piles up on you again.

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$145.00 UP -- ROUND TRIP

Stopping at Havana, Kingston and Panama.

S. S. Moltke—January 4-16 days; January 23-28 days; February 25-28 days; March 29-16 days.

S. S. Victoria—January 15-21 days; February 8-28 days; March 11-28 days; April 10-16 days.

S .S. Cincinnati—February 1-29 days.

United Fruit Company Line—Weekly from New York to New Orleans. $95.00 up.

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SPORTING PAGE

NELSON CAN NOT HIDE HIS LIGHT

He Thinks He Ought to Have Chance to Meet Champion.

DANDY PRESS AGENT

Battling Nelson, of Hegewisch, is certainly the Durable Dane. He never knows when he is "through," for he is barking at the heels of Willie Ritchie for a fight for the lightweight championship. Nelson says he always gave his defeated opponents a chance to come back and that Wolgast and Ritchie owe it to him to meet him for the championship.

Although many friends of Nelson have advised him to retire he refuses to listen to them. He says his hat is still in the ring. It may be a bit soiled, but is willing to admit, but it is there.

Nelson is touring the Atlantic coast cities and giving out sweeping challenges to everybody who can make the lightweight limit, Ritchie preferred.

"Many are of the opinion that the Durable Dane has run his course," said Nelson after the Wolgast-Ritchie fight. "To these criticized souls I will only point to the fact that I took the match with Wolgast after nineteen months of strenuous work that would have sapped the strength of any ordinary man.

"Six times I was called upon to defend my title, twenty weeks were spent in theatrical work, nine times I crossed the continent and back and during all this I wrote and published the 'Life, Battles and Career of Battling Nelson,' a task that was even more strenuous than many of the bouts. Is it surprising, therefore, that I was run down and physically unfit to do myself justice when I met Wolgast on that Feb. 22?

"Many have and will continue to criticise me for taking the match, but I had no alternative. When Promoter Sid Hester first approached me regarding a battle with Wolgast I was inclined to turn it down, because I felt the need of rest. Hester was insistent, however, so in order to put him off I demanded $12,000 for my end, win, lose or draw. I had no idea the terms would be granted, but when Hester gamely came through and announced his willingness to take a chance I could do nothing but accept. It was the greatest mistake of my life. I realize now, but we all err some time or another."

BALL PLAYER NOW PRIEST.

"Chick" O'Connor, Former First Baseman, Ordained in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—"Chick" O'Connor, first baseman for the Quincy club of the Three-I league, became the Rev. Father Edward O'Connor here yesterday. He was ordained in the Holy Name Cathedral and last night dined at St. Mel's rectory, with which he henceforth will be connected. Father O'Connor established a reputation as a batsman and infielder which resulted in a demand for his services.

"I played baseball to obtain money to complete my studies," he said last night. "I had a number of offers from teams of importance, but they did not tempt me in the least. The priesthood is my vocation."

O'BRIEN MAY LEAD QUAKERS.

If Charles P. Taft Sticks He May Secure His Services.

New York, Dec. 23.—Joseph D. O'Brien, former secretary of the Giants, will be the next president of the Philadelphia ball club if Charles P. Taft, to whom the stock has reverted through Horace Fogel's failure to redeem certain obligations, decides to stick to the game with a practical baseball man to steer his investment through the financial sea and into the harbor of dividends.

AN UNSCIENTIFIC METHOD IN BALL

Crazy Schmidt Couldn't Pitch Against That Sort of Doings.

THREW AWAY GLOVE

Fon Du Lac, Wis., Dec. 23.—Fred ("Crazy") Schmidt, who pitched for Baltimore in 1901, when John McGraw was manager of the Orioles, has been the hero of many stories during his eccentric diamond career. Here is the latest:

Last summer Schmidt did some scouting for McGraw in the Wisconsin-Illinois league. Incidentally he pitched a few games for the Fon Du Lac club.

One day the team was playing Rockford, the leaders in the pennant race. Schmidt's team were the tail-enders. Along about the seventh inning, with Rockford leading by 4 to 0, the first man up got on. Schmidt pitched out three times in an attempt to get the runner going down to second base, but the runner made no attempt to purloin the sack.

With the count three and nothing on the batter, he grooved the next ball only to have the batter lean on it and drive it over the left field fence for a home run.

After the runners had circled the bases, the umpire threw up another ball. Schmidt took it, shook his head and walked over to Bobby Lynch, who was playing third base and was captain and manager of the team, and said to him:

"Say, Bobby, no wonder I can't beat these fellows. I won't pitch against them any longer. I quit right now. They don't know how to play baseball, and yet they are leading in this league. The runner that was on first base just let me waste three balls, and yet he does not attempt to steal. Then when I put one over for the batter, who has three balls and no strikes, he hits it. Tell me, how can a man of intelligence and baseball knowledge pitch a game of baseball against such boneheaded and unscientific playing of the game?"

NEVER CONSULTED OWNER.

Varnell and Shaughnessy Have Never Held a Consultation.

While all this talk about Frank Shaughnessy and his future in baseball is going on it might be well to remember that neither of the principals in the matter has ever expressed himself. Up to a few days ago the Billiken manager had never asked for his release or signified what he expects to do next year and the owner had made no move except to look around a bit for a man in event his old pilot fails to return.

PRAISE THEIR WORK.

Concordia students are loud in the praise of the work of the members of the varsity basket ball squad which held the St. Louis Seminarians to a score of twenty-eight to twenty-one. The line-up and summary:

Concordia, 21.		St. Louis, 28.
Claus	F.	Schmidt
Luersen	F.	Wiese
Schabacher	C.	Lauer
Lau	G.	Bode
Dorn	G.	Wambsganss

Field Goals—Claus 4, Luersen 2, Schabacher 2, Dau, Schmidt 4, Wiese 3, Bode 5, Wambsganss.

Goals on free throws—Wiese, Bode 3, Claus 2, Dau.

Officials—Baumann and Schultz.

For your sweetheart, a box of "SMACKS." See him smile. 12-20-tf

THIS OLD TIMER IS STILL ACTIVE IN THE GAME AS INSTRUCTOR FOR THE NEW YORK GIANTS AND HE BROUGHT OUT SOME GOOD MEN.

He Took Hold of Rube Marquard and Made a Great Pitcher of Player Who Looked Good for Return to Minors.

When he is not developing the Giants' young pitchers and teaching Rube Marquard how to keep his smoke ball under control, Wilbert Robinson, the old Baltimore catcher—of the McGraw, Jennings, Keeler, Bill Clarke, Walter Brodie days—runs a cafe in Baltimore.
WHEN HE IS NOT DEVELOPING YOUNG PITCHERS
HE IS RUNNING A CAFE IN BALTIMORE
GREETINGS MY TAH
ROBINSON
CORBETT, McMAHON, HAWKE, ESPER, HOFFER, POND AND HEMING ALL LEARNED THEIR PITCHING A.B.C.'S WITH ROBINSON BEHIND THE BAT
IS THE SECOND BEST FIELDING CATCHER
FROM THE TIME HE WAS ABLE TO TOSS A BALL HE WAS IN LOVE WITH THE GAME

games. In 1895 he tied with Clements, the Philadelphia catcher, as the second best fielding catcher, with the splendid average of .952.

As a developer of pitchers, Robinson was a greater wonder when a younger man than he is today, and he has proved to Manager John McGraw of the Giants that he is still able to bring out everything in a man, by taming Rube Marquard and making Jeff Tesreau worth while.

It was Robinson who gave the late John T. Brush some return for the $11,000 he invested in Marquard. McGraw knew it was in the Rube and he told Robinson to locate it, which Wilbert did. Some of that cocky spirit now noticeable in Marquard may not be entirely due to an enlarged head—it may be some of the scrappy spirit of the old Orioles, injected by Robinson.

In Baltimore Robinson took hold of Joe Corbett, after Joe had drifted from pillar to post, and made him one of the greatest pitchers in the land. Corbett was a wonder in his day and he owned it to the big catcher.

In addition to Corbett there were McMahon, Hawke, Esper, Hoffer, Pond and Hemming tossing curves to Robinson, and one and all felt more secure with him back of the plate taking their slants.

Robinson was born at Hudson, Mass., June 2, 1869, and says that from the time he was able to throw a ball he was in love with the game.

His first real engagement was in 1885, with the Haverhill team of the Tim Murnane, alias the New England league. He played with the Athletics in the American association from 1886 to 1890 and went to Baltimore in 1891, where he remained until 1904, save in 1900, when he was with the St. Louis Nationals, catching 54 games.

Although not a heavy hitter, Robinson was a consistent batter and broke up many games with his timely hits. His best batting averages were in 1893, 1894 and 1896, when he hit .338, .348 and .354 respectively.

For reasons of his own Robinson refuses to name the game's greatest player or the greatest pitcher. He believes there are more good pitchers now than when he was catching, but that the game is no faster.

Robinson has a job with the Giants as long as he is able to use a big glove, and he is without doubt the most valuable lieutenant Manager McGraw has on his pay roll.

SWAIN LEADS IN LEAGUE NO. 2

Ten Points Ahead of the Man Who is Next in Standing.

FIGURES FOR WEEK

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Budweisers	30	3	.909
Eclipse	23	10	.696
Coney's Little Havanas	17	16	.515
Regis Dry Cleaners	16	17	.484
Kims	15	18	.454
Enterprise	11	22	.333
Sid's Broadleafs	11	22	.333
Brunsticks	10	23	.303

Swain is leading the bowlers of the Second Brunswick league by ten points with 182 and Parrot, of the Kims, is second. The Budweisers have a runaway so far and have lost but three of the thirty-three games. The averages follow:

Player and Club.	Games.	Ave.
Swain, Budweisers	30	182
Parrot, Kims	30	172
Koenig, Budweisers	31	170
H. Friedline, C'ney's L'le Hav.	6	170
Sturm, Eclipse	28	170
Tegtmeyer, Budweisers	26	168
Schoenherr, Budweisers	18	168
Rainey, Budweisers	29	166
Smith, Kims	18	163
Schneider, Brunswick	12	163
C. Friedline, C'ney's L'le Hav.	30	162
Anstett, Regis Dry Cleaners	6	162
Shoaff, Kims	33	161
Pressler, Regis Dry Cleaners	6	160
Thieme, Regis Dry Cleaners	5	160
Hagan, Sid's Broadleafs	15	159
Wolf, Regis Dry Cleaners	6	159
Genke, Regis Dry Cleaners	5	158
Wedler, C'ney's L'le Hav.	27	156
Korn, Eclipse	32	156
Corbett, Eclipse	31	155
Slifer, Kims	3	155
Bohnke, Kims	8	155
Seabold, Budweisers	30	155
Daley, Brunswicks	10	154
Gerber, Eclipse	26	153
Roberts, Sid's Broadleafs	18	153
McDonald, C'ney's L'le. Hav.	24	152
A. Kammer, Eclipse	14	152
Hattendorf, Brunswicks	9	152
Kloepper, C'ney's L'le Hav.	33	151
Hoerner, Brunswicks	16	147
H. Kammer, Eclipse	27	146
Hayes, C'ney's L'le. Hav.	22	146
Kennelly, Sid's Broadleafs	20	146

MARQUARD'S ACT DID IT.

After Bresnahan Saw How Bad the Giant Pitcher Is He Gave Up.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Roger Bresnahan has refused an offer of $1,000 for a week's engagement at a local theater, declaring that the stage held no lure for him. After seeing Rube Marquard cavort before the footlights he had been more than ever convinced the stage was no place for a ball player. Bresnahan said he still was a ball player and would stick to the diamond. Bresnahan nearly lost the friendship of Marquard during the latter's recent engagement here when he told "Rube" his real opinion of the latter's act.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

13-27t F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

BLOUNT AND BISLAND.

Curly Blount and Rivington Bisland are said to be tied up for the job as manager of the Youngstown team. Neither of them has had any experience and unless they have the permission of the owners of the teams to which they belong they are taking great liberties by making applications.

We have all the specials for Xmas — Cranberry ice, Santa Claus, Roast Pig, Christmas Bells, etc. Everything in flavors and form. Get your order in early. COLLINS ICE CREAM CO. 12-11t

YOST WANTS BOBBY QUINN.

President L. P. D. Yost, of the Canton club, is against Bill Phillips for president and still insists that Bobby Quinn is the man who ought to lead the Interstate league.

See Sanders Pictures before deciding. 133 W. Main. 20-3t

TINKER AFTER HAGERMAN.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Cincinnati club, is trying to make a deal for the services of Casey Hagerman, who formerly pitched for Grand Rapids in the Central league and who went from Denver to Boston and refused to return.

For Christmas—a box of those old reliable Cooney's Little Havana Cigars will make him happy. 21-3t

BLUE ON THE ROAD.

The Dayton club has switched back to blue uniforms for road wear and suits of that color have already been ordered for 1913.

An Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel 12-11-tf

GRIGGS NO LONGER A NAP.

Back to the minors for Art Griggs again. Joe Birmingham is so well satisfied with Doc Johnston, his southern league find, that he has offered Griggs to anybody who wants him.

Owing to a rush in orders we would appreciate it very much if all orders for Xmas are in by December 23rd. Get your order in early. COLLINS ICE CREAM CO. 12-11t

BUYS RARE COIN CHEAPLY.

Honest Man Promises Former Owner Share of Profit.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—The finest specimen of the 1804 American dollar, one of the most valuable coins in existence, was picked up by accident from a homesteader on the new Pacific coast lines of the Milwaukee road in South Dakota, by Frank N. Webster of this city, who values the coin at $3,500.

The coin is the tenth existing specimen, there having only been nine located until this coin was found in the west. It was an inheritance, the homesteader said, from a grandfather, and the homesteader did not know its real value and the Milwaukee man was able to get the coin for $10.

He would not, however, take advantage of the western man's ignorance of the value of the coin, and arranged to pay him a larger sum when the coin was sold, if he did not decide to add the rare specimen to his own collection.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

"For Goodness Sake," eat Haffner's Potato-Loaf, Malt or Tip-Top Bread. 10-14-mon-tf

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the death of our daughter and wife.

H. E SHEETS,
MR. AND MRS. G. A. MEYERS AND FAMILY.

Christmas cheer is promoted by our fragrant Cooney's Little Havana Cigars. Get him a box. 21-3t

TEAMS TIED FOR THE LEADERSHIP

Old Style and Centlivres Hooked Up for High at Brunswick.

HARKENRIDER IN LEAD

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Centlivre	21	12	.636
Old Style Lager	21	12	.636
Berghoff	18	15	.545
Cresto	18	15	.545
Chalmers	17	16	.515
Magnolias	13	20	.393
Eckert's 39	12	21	.363
Hof Brau	12	21	.363

In the first Brunswick league the Old Styles and Centlivres are in a knot for first place and closed hostilities for holiday week with honors even. The Berghoffs and Crestos are also tied in the race for third.

In the individual averages Ed. Harkenrider is at the top with an average of 199 for a dozen games. Hamilton is four points back with 32 games to his credit. The averages are as follows:

Individual Averages.

Player and Club.	Games.	Ave.
E. Harkenrider, Berghoffs	12	199
Hamilton, Charmers	32	196
Farnan, Berghoffs	22	186
Henschen, Crestos	5	185
Wefel, Old Styles	28	181
G. Harkenrider, Berghoffs	24	180
Pranger, Centlivres	29	179
Brossard, Centlivres	27	179
Reynolds, Berghoffs	24	178
Quinn, Old Styles	31	177
Dickmeyer, Crestos	9	176
Schneller, Crestos	28	175
Bender, Old Styles	25	175
Miller, Charmers	25	175
Brooks, Charmers	15	175
Jackson, Magnolias	21	175
Heine, Crestos	30	174
Vollmer, Hof Braus	24	174
Hills, Berghoffs	20	174
Crowe, Charmers	26	173
Buechner, Old Styles	30	170
Lorain, Crestos	28	170
Thieme, Charmers	21	170
Roudebush, Old Styles	19	170
Ungemach, Berghoffs	11	170
Rice, Eckerts' 39's	24	169
Tuttle, Centlivres	32	168
Scherer, Centlivres	11	168
May, Charmers	24	168
Bager, Centlivres	32	166
Bennett, Centlivres	29	166
Muhlenbruck, Hof Braus	29	166
Misner, Hof Braus	7	166
Hill, Crestos	7	166
Kampe, Eckert's 39's	27	164
Pappert, Eckert's 39's	28	164
Starke, Magnolias	25	163
Miller, Eckert's 39's	24	163
Bruno, Hof Braus	29	163
Zollinger, Hof Braus	21	162
King, Eckert's 39's	8	162
Brinkroeger, Old Styles	22	161
Bernhoff, Berghoffs	15	160
Fageler, Magnolias	9	159
Draker, Eckert's 39's	20	157
Miller, Magnolias	8	156
Burg, Magnolias	32	155
Gillie, Charmers	15	153
Hunsche, Hof Braus	22	150

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LUTHER M'CARTHY HAS A YOUNG MONKEY FOR HIS MASCOT.

LUTHER M'CARTY, who will fight Al Palzer 20 rounds for the world's heavyweight championship on New Year's day at Los Angeles, has a small ape as a mascot. The little animal is affectionate—toward McCarty—and is one of the chief attractions of his training camp. He follows the big fighter around like a dog; will sit on his shoulder by the hour. The [illegible] caught McCarty and his pet monkey together in the accompanying picture.

NO RECORD IN BASE BALL TO SURPASS THAT OF ADRIAN C. ANSON.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—In all the annals of baseball there is no playing record to surpass the one that "the grand old man of baseball," Adrian C. Anson, made as a member of the Chicago National league club.

While the national sport was growing up from infancy and Chicago was establishing itself on the baseball map through the achievements of its mighty White Stockings, Anson was building for himself a record that challenges belief, even in this day of diamond wonders.

To remain with a club for 22 long years is one thing of no little note; to serve as manager and captain of the club, in addition to playing a regular position, for 21 of these 22 seasons is an even greater mark of distinction, and to be able to show at the close of that lengthy period the wonderful grand batting average of .327 bespeaks a feat without a parallel in all the years of the nation's favorite sport.

Nowadays it means a mark of honor to a player to bat above .300 for even a single season, but how many of the modern stars will be able to keep it up for 21 seasons in succession, even though not bearing the additional burdens of the management and captaincy? It is doubtful if Anson's record will ever be equalled. It certainly stands out at present in a class by its own and as a mark for young players to shoot at.

Anson started out as a third baseman with Chicago in the first year of the National league, 1876, and played in the outfield in 1878, and it was not until 1879 that he went to the position in which he was to rank as one of the greatest of stars.

During his 22 years of service with the Chicago Nationals, Anson played in the remarkable total of 2,500 games, making the wonderful average of .337 in batting and .975 in fielding. In 8,947 times at bat he made 1,665 hits, and out of the great total of 22,945 fielding chances he missed only 596, the latter being the astonishingly small number of errors he made against 21,273 putouts and 1,071 assists.

Anson managed the Chicago club from 1877 to 1897, inclusive, but he was constantly at loggerheads with James A. Hart after the latter became president of the club in 1892, and in the fall of 1897 the grand old man was released, closing a playing career at Chicago that is without an equal in all the baseball life of that city. Thomas Burns was made manager after the release of Anson.

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$10.00 to $27.00.	$3.00 to $7.50
OVERCOATS	OVERCOATS
$10.00 to $30.00	$3.00 to $7.50

Shirts, handsome new designs	50c to $1.50
Ties that are different	25c to $1.00
Hosiery, cotton, lisle or silk	15c to $1.50
Hose, Ties and Handkerchiefs	$1.00 and $1.50
Tie and Hose Sets	50c and $1.00
House Coats	$5.00
Bath Robes	$5.00
Sweater Coats	$1.00 to $8.50
Mufflers	50c to $3.50
Tie Rings	50c to $1.50
Hats and Caps	50c to $7.50
Gloves	25c to $5.00
Children's Kid Gloves	$1.00
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $5.00
Children's Umbrellas	$1.00
Suit Cases and Bags	$1.00 to $22.50
Collar Bags	50c to $1.50

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EIGHT TEAMS TO HANDLE GARBAGE

Board Had Plenty of Bidders When It Went Into Session.

ELECT NEW MEMBER

Eight double teams will be necessary to collect the garbage next year, according to the estimates of the board of public works, and when the members went into session this afternoon there were plenty of bidders.

It will be necessary to have two small wagons for cans and to send on special calls and the board wants to get men who have three or four teams as they believe they can handle the undertaking better in that way. Frank Draker and Reginald and Burton McKinley are among the bidders and all three of them have had experience in garbage collection.

Members of the board did not think this afternoon they would be able to give any decision for a few days as they want to study all the offers carefully and pick the men they think best fitted to do the work.

Take Seat at Once.

Those of the members of the city council who hazard a guess at the name of the man who will be selected tonight to succeed Paul Kinder from the Second ward pick Fred Berghoff to win over Frank Bougher, who is considered a close second, but whoever the man is he will take his seat at once as he will be sworn in immediately after the election and will be eligible to serve at the session that will follow the special meeting.

Albert E. Melching and Henry Nix had announced a willingness to take the place, but Mr. Melching said today that his name would not go before the council "I would be glad to serve the people in this capacity," said Mr. Melching today, "but I find that business demands upon my time are such that I could not give the place the attention it ought to have, and therefore I do not care to undertake it."

Big Petition Ready.

City Clerk Jefferies had nothing new this afternoon to present to the city council except the big petition for a park on the east side. There are 1,300 names on the document which seeks a bond issue of $15,000 with which to purchase a site east of Hanover street.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Edith Andrews, of Lakeside, will spend the holiday week with her son, Harry and family, of Capac, Mich.

Miss Ina Shordon has come home from Bloomington to spend the holidays with her parents.

Paul R. Sarver, of 234 East Woodland avenue, has gone to Albion to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Line, formerly of this city.

A Country Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bacon, who live in the country, gave a party on Thursday evening in honor of their son, Sylvester, who has recently returned from the army on a furlough. Misses Meredith Frye and Agnes Beauchot furnished musical selections. There were present Misses Etta Whitney, Agnes Bolyard, Mildred and Pearl Bolyard, Goldie Urbine, Minerva and Marie Louden and Messrs. Charles Fredericks, Perry Behman, Herschel Giant, Walter and Maurice Bolyard, Harvey and Irwin Bacon, Daniel and Russel Urbine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louden and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urbine.

HAVEN'T PICKED A HOME.

Marshalls Will Rent Furnished Apartments in Washington.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—It was said at Governor Marshall's office today that the Governor and Mrs. Marshall have not determined on their home in Washington. Mark Thistlethwaite, secretary to the governor, will go to Washington after Governor Marshall goes out of office and investigate several properties that have been offered to the governor for a home. Furnished apartments or a furnished house will be rented by the governor. He will keep a home in Indianapolis while he is in Washington.

WILL DIE FROM INJURIES.

Fairland Woman Mistakes Gasoline for Coal Oil.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mape Stewart Pell, until a week ago a resident of this city, is at the point of death at her home in Fairland. She poured the contents of a can in the stove to start a fire this morning. An explosion followed, the liquid covering her clothing and immediately igniting. Before help arrived her clothing was burned from her body and the flesh was charred. She had mistaken the gasoline can for coal oil.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leopold Hirsch, 49, salesman, and Jessie Maude Hood-Fox, 42.
William Callahan, 25, florist, and Myrtle Sutton 20.
Bruce McFarland, 25, waiter, and Cassie E. Scott, 27.
George L. Smith, 22, farmer, and Audrey U. Applegate, 21.
Wilmer S. Jackson, 22, machinist, and Florence A. Osmun, 20.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

See our new children's department when purchasing pair Buster Brown Shoes Dec. 23 to Jan. 1. Leave your name and address and you will be given a Buster Brown watch, guaranteed for one year, free of charge.
SCROGGY SHOE CO.,
814 Calhoun Street.

IT CARRIED 15 DOWN TO DEATH

Schooner Georgiana Foundered During November Gulf Storm.

NEWS WAS BELATED

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23.—The British schooner Georgiana, with ten passengers and a crew of five, floundered off Lucea, Jamaica, in trying to make that port during the November gulf storm and all on board were lost, according to dispatches received here today. The British schooner Cartagena has not been heard from since Nov. 17 and it is believed that vessel with her crew of seven also has gone down.

The Georgiana was a two-masted schooner which traded among the West Indies for over 25 years and which had made regular visits to the various ports on the gulf coast. She sailed from Montenegro Bay, Jamaica, on Nov. 16, for Caymen Brac, with a cargo of merchandise. The Cartagena, also was a two-master, a regular trader between the West Indies and gulf ports.

SIX MEMBERS MISSING.

Boston, Dec. 23.—With the six members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Henry R. Tilton, missing, the abandoned and waterlogged vessel arrived off Cape Cod today in tow of the steam trawler Swell, which picked up the derelict 95 miles southeast of highland light. The Tilton was bound from Windsor, N. S., for New York with lumber.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Harvey Weir, of Sellersburg, in Jail at Jeffersonville.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 23.—Harvey Weir, son of Justice James H. Weir, of Sellersburg, is in jail here charged with abducting Miss Martha Hoost, of Woodstock, Ill. Weir was arrested late yesterday when he, with the girl, was about to board a car for his home, where he said they were to have been married to avoid the prohibition of the Illinois law, as the girl is only 16 years old. Weir is 23. Weir was detained at the request of the sheriff of Woodstock.

OLD CHARGE IS DROPPED.

Embezzlement Action Against Milkaukee Man Is Dismissed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—A charge of embezzling $102,000 resting for seven years against Frank J. Heller, former secretary of the Skarb Polski Mutual Loan and Building society, was dismissed today in municipal court.

When the alleged defalcation was discovered Heller disappeared, but after several years returned to stand trial. The case was called in January, 1911, and at the end of a nine weeks' hearing the jury announced itself as unable to agree after deliberating fifty-seven hours.

DEPUTY OIL INSPECTOR.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—James H. Fry, state oil inspector, has announced the appointment of Wm. F. Einfroc, of Attica, as deputy oil inspector to succeed Henry G. Schlosser. The position is worth approximately $1,500 a year.

SESSION VERY BRIEF.

London, Dec. 23.—The peace conference resumed its sittings at St. James palace this afternoon. The plenipotentiaries of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, Greece and Turkey arrived in the picture gallery of the palace at exactly 4 o'clock.

The envoys remained together only a short time. Their discussions lasted not quite an hour and a half.

The next session of the peace conference will be held on Saturday morning.

MADAME BLOCH IS ACQUITTED.

French Novelist Who Shot American Woman Is Freed.

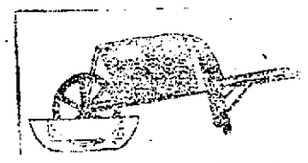
Paris, Dec. 23.—Madame Bloch, a novelist, who on July 31 last shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, the wife of James E. Bridgeman, an employe of the Paris branch of an American life insurance company, was acquitted in the assize court here today of the charge of homicide.

The tragedy was the outcome of an attachment between Madame Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgeman, who was a daughter of Henry Barnard of Milwaukee. The acquittal of the defendant had been said by her lawyers to be virtually a foregone conclusion owing to the circumstances under which the crime was committed.

Pennsylvania Engineer G. L. Lehman and his wife have gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mr. Lehman.

Herbert Hughes has returned to his home in Detroit after spending Sunday in Fort Wayne as the guest of relatives and friends.

A Sledbarrow for Use This Winter



Wheelbarrows do not do very well in winter with snow on the ground, because the work of wheeling them is increased about a hundred per cent. It was this fact, coupled with the necessity of using a wheelbarrow whether there was snow or not, that suggested the equipment of the wheelbarrow with a runner so that it became a sledbarrow rather than a wheelbarrow.

The board used for the runner should be made good and long, and should be curved on the under sides. It is not a bad idea to bind the edge of the runner board with a strap of iron. This makes it wear better and glide over the snow more easily.

All grocery stores will be open Tuesday evening. Closed all day Christmas.

FORT WAYNE MAN MAY BE SUICIDE

H. R. Boughers' Telegram Leads to Discovery at Kansas City.

CASE IS MYSTERIOUS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—A telegram from Harry R. Boughers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., to the chief of police of this city, led to the discovery this afternoon of the death under mysterious circumstances of a man believed to be Walter E. Boughers, of Fort Wayne.

The telegram read: "Have letter indicating brother, Walter E. Boughers, committed suicide in your city at Blossom house."

An investigation at the hotel disclosed the fact that a man had registered as "W. E. Bruce." Police broke into the room and found the man dead. There was no outward indication of suicide.

Harry E. Bougher is a bookkeeper for the Fort Wayne Lumber Co. and formerly lived at 433 East DeWald street. It is said he received a letter this morning from Kansas City which gave him alarm for his brother's safety and at once wired the authorities there. Walter Bougher is listed in the city directory as a student, and it is said he left for the west about a week ago.

WIDOW FAINTS AT INQUEST.

Doctor Reports Finding of Poison in Husband's Stomach.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Raude fainted today at the coroner's inquest over her husband, Frank Raude, after Dr. W. H. Burmeister had testified that a chemical analysis of the victim's viscera revealed thirty grains of one kind of poison and nineteen grains of another. Raude was found dead in his bed several days ago after he had made a will bequeathing his property to his wife.

O U BOOB

WHAT A DARLING BABY
GOO-GOO
OH! THE LITTLE DEAR IS GOING TO CRY
IT'S YOUR BALD HEAD
IF I ONLY HAD SOMETHING TO AMUSE HIM
DAWN WAWL
AH, I HAVE IT! MY WATCH!
— AND SO HE GIVES BABY THE WATCH AND AS A RESULT, THIS LAST PICTURE IS TOO TRAGIC TO DRAW

CHILD REUNITED DIVORCED PAIR

After All Efforts of Friends of the Couple Had Failed.

TRUE XMAS SPIRIT

New York, Dec. 23.—A little child and the spirit of the Yuletide have accomplished what a justice of the supreme court tried in vain to bring about—the reconciliation of Leland D. Potter and Elizabeth E. Potter, who were divorced on May 28, 1912.

The child is Mary Potter, the 7-year-old daughter and only child of the couple; and the reconciliation is complete, for Potter, who is a captain in the city fire department, commanding hook and ladder company 39, and Mrs. Potter, were remarried on November 21 in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Fire Chaplain Joseph H. Ivie, one of the curates, officiating.

Ever since Justice Goff dismissed the suit of Mrs. Potter for a separation and granted a divorce to Potter with the custody of little Mary, friends have been striving to reunite the family.

Justice Goff suspended the divorce proceedings and endeavored to induce Potter and his wife to forgive each other for the sake of their little blue-eyed daughter. Neither would listen to the overtures of friends for several months, but as the season of good will and peace on earth drew near, both forgot what they had believed were their grievances. In the desire to make it a real Christmas for their child as well as protect her future happiness, the estranged husband and wife were brought together. All scores were wiped out and there was a happy reunion at the Potter home.

When seen at the hook and ladder company Captain Potter asked to be excused from discussing the matter, but smiled happily as he acknowledged that he and his former wife were reunited, and that little Mary was the principal factor in bringing it about.

BLAMES RAIL OFFICIALS.

Pennsylvania Men Held Responsible for Wreck at Dresden, Ohio.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 23.—Coroner A. E. Walters today held officials of the Pennsylvania railroad responsible for the wreck at Dresden on Dec. 3 when a train on the Cleveland, Warren and Columbus division collided with a Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley division train, and eleven persons were killed. He says that the trains were running too closely together; the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus engine carried defective equipment, and the trainmen of the other train were not able to see the danger signal soon enough.

TWO DIE IN AUTO WRECK.

Two Others Fatally Hurt in Accident Near Mansfield, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 23.—Glen Blue and Floyd Wright were killed in the wreck near Mansfield today of an automobile driven by Floyd Davis, of Mahomet. Ray Lindsay and Ralph Blue, of Mahomet, were fatally injured. Davis escaped injury.

DROWN AT PLAY ON ICE.

Two Little Lads Meet Tragic Death at Marienette, Wis.

Marienette, Wis., Dec. 23.—Albert Berg, 9, and Robert Heideman, 7, were drowned today at Gladstone, Mich., while playing on the ice of Little Bay Denoquet. One lad was drawing the other on a sled when the ice gave way.

THIRTEEN DEAD; FIFTY HURT.

Frightful Result of Moving Picture Theater Fire in Belgium.

Menin, Belgium, Dec. 23.—Thirteen dead and fifty seriously injured as a result of the fire which burned down a cinemetograph theater at Barrauques, near here last night. None of the audience was burned to death, the medical examination of the bodies today showing that death in every case was due to internal hemorrhage caused by pressure in attempting to escape. The panic in the auditorium was frightful. The theater was capable of accommodating 600 people with comfort but more than 700 including many children had crowded in. When the flames broke out some of the spectators jumped in their frenzy from the low balconies upon the heads of the struggling mass of children and grown-ups below.

Miss Maud Gaskins, of 626 West Creighton avenue, underwent an operation at Hope hospital today.

SITS WITH PARDON BOARD.

Governor Wilson Preparing Some Christmas Presents.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Gov. Wilson sat with the board of pardons today and heard the applications of seventy convicts for pardons. That those entitled to their freedom might have their liberty before Christmas the governor directed that the meeting of the board be held today instead of in January.

"It is an unknown pleasant duty," he said, "as it pulls at the heartstrings." More than 200 convicts applied for pardons but the cases of only seventy were recommended for a hearing.

WOLF & DESSAUER

All Suit Patterns Reduced in the Custom Tailoring Department

The woman who wants a custom tailored suit can choose from any remaining suitings in our tailoring department, and have it made up for considerably less than usual. At the end of each season we do this to close out all cloth on hand. The patterns this season are especially beautiful, including imported suitings and other hand-made weaves.

Prices are the lowest ever made. Make selections early, and secure appointments.
(Fourth Floor.)

Announcement

To our patrons who have been waiting for Glassware matchings, we are pleased to announce the arrival of an immense shipment of this ware, which was hurriedly unpacked and put in stock. It includes not only matchings for patterns which we always carry in stock, but new beautiful ones as well, in

Goblets, Wines, Sherbets, Cocktails, Fruit Salad Glasses,

Champagnes, Tumblers, etc.
The largest and most beautiful line we have ever shown.

June Wash Goods for Christmas

Fresh and lovely as Spring itself, this beautiful Marchioness mercerized fabric which is on special sale today and Tuesday. And a dress patterns of it prettily boxed, is sure to delight any woman as a gift.

The material is a beautiful sheer, washable fabric in solid colors, with self colored brocade and dot effects. It is 27 inches wide. Not only dainty and pretty enough for summer dresses and winter frocks, but attractive for making Scarfs. Regular price, 29c. On Sale Monday and Tuesday 19c

From the Convent to Women of Fashion Come These

Exquisite Irish Lace Blouses

Direct from the convents of Ireland and France comes a special shipment of the most exquisite hand-made lace blouses.

They are the most wondrously beautiful examples of real lace ever shown in city before; every stitch made by hand, in intricate design—The patient, skillful fingers of nuns in Ireland and France convents who understand the art of lace making have woven them—set in the tiny rosebuds, the delicate leaves and tendrills, against a fine background of frost-like lace work.

These waists have been placed on sale at remarkably low prices, due to the lateness of arrival, as they were purchased for holiday trade. They make most charming gifts—beautiful, and fit to be handed down to future generations. Priced at

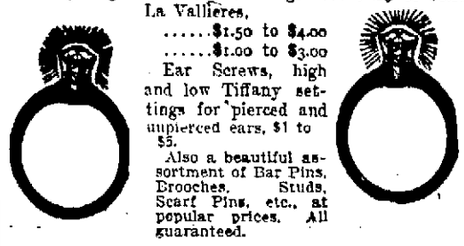
$15.00, $16.50, $18.75, $25.00.
—Second Floor.

Manufacturer's Demonstration

Have you seen the Goleonda Diamonds? They're pure crystal white stones, diamond cut, almost equal to the genuine diamonds in hardness, brilliancy and lasting qualities, and worn right with them without detection. Select your Christmas gifts now.

Special Sale

Ladies' Tiffany Rings .....$1.00 to $5.00
Men's Belcher and Gypsy Rings .....$2.00 to $5.00
Birthday, Signet and Cluster Rings.....$ .25 to $6.00
La Vallieres, ...$1.50 to $4.00
.....$1.00 to $3.00
Ear Screws, high and low Tiffany settings for pierced and unpierced ears, $1 to $5.
Also a beautiful assortment of Bar Pins, Brooches, Studs, Scarf Pins, etc., at popular prices. All guaranteed.



You'll Find the Gifts That Mother Likes in the China Section

Things to beautify the buffet, the sideboard, the china closet or conveniences to simplify house work—these are the things mother likes, and they're all down in the China Department:

Dinnerware, Fancy China, Electric Irons, Electric Percolators, Electric Chafing Dishes, Savory Roasters, Food Choppers, Aluminum Ware, Serving Trays.

This department is rich in suggestions and ready to help solve many a gift problem.

Christmas Sale of Hand Bags

ALERDING-ITTENBACH CO.
A AND I LEATHER SHOP
827 CALHOUN ST.

Special For Today and Tuesday

Exquisite Xmas Hand Bags

We find ourselves overstocked on plain and fancy Hand Bags of this year's styles and designs. We are determined not to carry them over and will offer about 1,000 at prices actually less than one-half their regular value. Nothing you could buy for Mother, Sister, Wife or Sweetheart would make a more appreciable gift. They must be seen to be appreciated—Shop early—Open every evening.

$1.25 TO $1.50 VALUES

In Goat Seal, pin and long grain polished morocco, all colors and sizes; plain and fancy frames, silk or leather lined, various sizes—

Monday and Tuesday only

79c

$2.00 TO $4.00 VALUES

Choice of many different leathers and grainings Black, Brown, Tan, Blue, Green and Red, silk of leather linings, plain or fancy gold, silver and gun-metal frames, many with extra change purses. Any one you like, **Monday and Tuesday only**

$1.00

$4.00 TO $6.00 VALUES

All leathers, all shapes, all sizes, including several dozen handsome velvets and paisley tapestries—Leather or silk lined—plain or fancy gold silver or gun metal frames. Beautifully made. Any one of them a real bargain at original prices—your choice **Monday and Tuesday only**

$2.00

$6.00 TO $10.00 VALUES

About 150 of this season's popular styles and designs in all leathers, all colors, all sizes. Many large, roomy, black bags suitable for elderly ladies. Not one in the lot would be over-priced at $6.00. Your choice **Monday and Tuesday only**

$3.00

$8.00 TO $12.00 VALUES

Some of the handsomest bags in our immense stock. Genuine mat seal, pin seal, real imported morocco, pig, vachette, imported calf, elephant, hippo and alligator. High art metal and hand sewed frames. Finest silk or leather linings. Some with purse, card case and mirror. Till the last one is sold on sale **Monday and Tuesday only**

$4.00

$10.00 TO $18.00 VALUES

The highest-grade hand bags made—all of the fashionable leathers and colors, including imported calf and morocco, elephant, hippo and vachette—exquisitely made and finished—high art metal and hand-sewed frames and the finest of kid calf, suede or moire silk linings—nearly all fitted with extra change purse, card case and mirror—no lady in Fort Wayne carries a finer one—while they last, on **Monday and Tuesday.**

$5.00

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

TEAM TRACK AT WINTER STREET

Wabash Company Starts Big Improvements in East End of City.

MANY SHOP MEN LEAVING THE CITY

Christmas Travel of This Kind Will Surpass Previous Records.

This morning the Hannan-Dickey Railroad Construction company moved its big steam shovel and entire force of workmen out to a point east of Winter street, where a long team track is to be put in for the Wabash. This track will begin at Winter street and will extend east as far as Walton avenue, passing several factory sites and lumber yards out in that part of the city. They will also give shipping facilities to a number of coal dealers and other business The ground to be graded is high and at intrests in the east end of the city. places a cut of eight to ten feet will have to be made.

WILL NAME COMMITTEEMEN.

President Lechler to Appoint His Assistants.

The meeting tonight will be the first since the election of officers of the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor and President J. A. Lechler will announce the names of the delegates who will act on the standing committee. the organization committee, the legislation committee, the union label committee, the credentials committee, the visiting committee, the greivance committee and the sanitation committee during the ensuing year. He will also select a number of special committees including the committees on the assembly hall, labor temple, traction line affairs and others. President Lechler has in view a number of matters for the general good of the city and particularly the labor element for the year 1913.

BACK AT OLD JOB.

Nelson Monsir, who is known to most of the railway men of Fort Wayne, will tonight take a position at the Harmon luch room, which is now owned and conducted by Harry Quivey and his sister. For a number of years Mr. Monsir was connected with that restaurant, but he has been engaged in other lines for the past five or six years. For several months he was employed in the store room at the Wabash shops, resigning there today to take up the duties of his new position.

WILL BE TAKEN TO PERU.

J. A. Hindman, an attorney at Hartford City, is here to arrange for the removal of his brother, T. J. Hindman from the St. Joseph hospital to the Wabash railway hospital in Peru. Mr. Hindman, who is a Wabash shopman, was seriously injured November 1 and he will be taken to the Peru hospital for a surgical orepation, which it is believed will restore him to health.

WRECKMASTER INJURED.

S. E. Park, wreckmaster of the Pennsylvania, is in St. Joseph hospital as aresult of an accident Saturday afternoon. A piece of iron fell on his left foot as he was at work at the east car shops, breaking the bones of two of the toes and crushing the end of the great toe. The foot was otherwise injured and the accident will disable Mr. Park for some time.

FREIGHT PAPERS BURNED.

Agent McPartland, of the Wabash, has been advised that the non-arrival of badly needed blanks and office supplies for the freight office and warehouse in this city is due to a fire which destroyed the consignment as it was waiting in the Twelfth street freight house in Detroit for shipment to Fort Wayne.

ERNEST TAGTMEYER HERE.

Master Mechanic E. F. Tagtmeyer, of the Rock Island shops at Goodland, Kan., was a caller at the Pennsylvania offices and shops this morning. Before going west Mr. Tagtmeyer was employed in the Pennsylvania shops in this city as apprentice, machinist and foreman. He is well known to the employes.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

B. F. Miner, a fireman at the Pennsylvania power plant, is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

William J. Welch, erecting foreman at the Wabash, will be the guest of relatives at Van Wert over Christmas.

A. K. Baker, who had an eye injured a week ago, has recovered and resumed work in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

Machinist Melvin Miller resumed work at the Pennsylvania vise shop after a visit with his parents in Huntington.

H. Wass, J. E. Holliday, E. George, D. A. Wolford and F. F. Meyers, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

Engineer A. Miller and Fireman H. B. Enders are sick and off duty from the Pennsylvania.

Harry Yergy, of the Pennsylvania offices, will leave tonight for his former home in Altoona to spend the holidays with relatives.

Yard Conductor W. E. Rowe, who had been laid up with rheumatism a few days reported for duty on the Wabash this morning.

W. C. Tegtmeyer and H. A. Bovine reported for work at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning. They had been sick.

C. A. Fricke, a switchman, resigned a position at the Wabash yards this morning. He will go to Denver to take a position in railway yards.

W. H. Smith, who was hurt December 16, and F. H. Richard, who was hurt December 13, reported for duty at the Pennsylvania boiler shop this morning.

Rolland Fitch has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he was doing some work for the Fort Wayne Electric works.

Machinist C. F. McElfatrick, of the Pennsylvania shops, and Mrs. McElfatrick have returned after a visit with friends in Chicago.

Henry Eisele, general foreman of the Wabash shops, will take his family to Springfield tomorrow night to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Eisele's father resides in that city.

E. J. Kelker has recovered from an attack of blood poisoning, which followed an injury received November 16 and this morning resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

Supt. W. M. Wardrop, of the Pennsylvania, will combine railway business and pleasure at Pittsburg this week. He leaves for that city, accompanied by his family, tomorrow.

A. A. Parker, for four or five months employed in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, resigned Saturday and has left for Milwaukee, where he will take his old position in shops.

Donnelly McDonald, who had his right hand burned by electricity at the Fort Wayne Electric works last week, reported for duty this morning. The injury was not severe.

Machinist Charles Snyder, of the Pennsylvania shops, spent Sunday with his family at Peru. His daughter is married and resides in that city and her mother spends much of the time with her.

Division Storekeeper C. F. Dale, of the Wabash, and his family will leave this evening for St. Thomas, Ontario, where they will spend Christmas with their relatives. They formerly resided in that city.

Gang Foreman Gus Roepke, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, and his wife have as holiday week visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, of Logansport. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Roepke are sisters.

After a week's illness, John Bachman resumed work in the packing department of the Fort Wayne Electric works.

Charles Thompson, who is employed in mills in Evansville, is here to spend the holiday week with his family, at 414 Baker street.

R. W. Vaughn, of Lexington, Ky., is very sick with heart disease at the St. Joseph hospital. The patient was employed at the Fort Wayne Electric works before going to Lexington and is well known in the city.

Assistant Master Mechanic E. E. Greist, of the Pennsylvania, will leave at noon tomorrow for Pittsburg, accompanied by Mrs. Greist, where they will be the guests of his parents over Christmas.

Chief Clerk Fred Schaphorst, of the Pennsylvania machine shop office, and wife and Frank and Herbert Nichter, of the machine shop, have returned from Chicago, where they spent a few days with friends.

Machinist George Koegel, for the past five or six months employed in the shops of the Northern Pacific road at Deer Lodge, Mont., returned here last night, to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Koegel may not return to Deer Lodge.

Foreman G. A. Szink, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, will leave on train No. 8 this evening for Pittsburg, to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hillberry. Mrs. Szink left this morning for that city for a similar purpose.

R. Compton, Nickel Plate brakeman, whose right hand was badly injured by being caught between cars at Florence Thursday evening lost the right hand by amputation at St. Joseph's hospital, Lorain, Friday. The hand was taken off above the wrist.

Engines 7070 and 7142, of the K-2-A type, have been returned here from the Pennsylvania railroad, east of Pittsburg, to go into the passenger service which is exceedingly heavy at this time. These engines have all the modern improvements, including the mechanical stoker and superheaters.

The Bricklayers' union gave a social and entertainment on Saturday evening at Painters' hall on South Calhoun street. The contractors and apprentices had been invited, and a general good time was enjoyed by all. "Dutch lunch" was served, and pedro furnished the entertainment.

The Peru Journal says that Dr. E. H. Griswold, of the Peru hospital is among the surgeons on the line of the Wabash who are talked of as sucecssor to Dr. Herbert W. Morehouse as chief surgeon of the Wabash system. Dr. Morehouse died last Friday, as announced by the Sentinel on that day.

R. J. Hughes, who was attending the funeral at Chicago of his brother-in-law last week. reported for work at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop this morning. F. A. Beyrau, sick two weeks, and J. F. Szink, sick a week, also reported for work at the 'smith shop this morning.

Ambrose Benedict, of Pierre, N. D., is here to spend the holiday week. He is now employed in the shops of the Northwestern road. Before going west Mr. Benedict was gang foreman in the Pennsylvania shops, where he learned his trade and was employed a number of years.

William Powers, aged 55 years, was struck and dragged a considerable distance by an engine which was backing away from the water plug at Huntington Saturday and was severely, though not fatally injured. He had waited at t street crossing for a train to pass and then walked in front of the approaching engine without noticing it.

The Peru Chronicle states that a divorce suit in which Wabash Engineer William H. Meredith was the defendant resulted in a verdict for the wife and giving her $40 per month for the support of two children until they are twenty-one years old. The eldest is six and the youngest one year old. Engineer Meredith has a run through this city, Peru and Toledo being the terminals.

Charles Z. Bond, round house foreman for the Wabash, and his wife were host and hostess to the Wabash shop foremen and their wives Saturday night, the affair being a series of social gatherings to be held this winter. Included among the guests were Messrs and Mesdames Henry Eisele, Ed Hausbach, C. L. Hepp, T. C. Steger, Charles Dean, Charles Eickles, W. F. Poyser, H. M. Pence, George Bente, W. J. Welch and D. H. Thompson.

Assistant Road Foreman of Engines and Motive Power Inspector F. E. More, of the Pennsylvania, have been out on the road for the past two or three weeks riding G-4-A engines, which were put into freight service thirteen years and which were then the heaviest and considered among the best on the road. The object in riding these engines over the road is to devise means of improvement in them. They are still serviceable, though not quite up to date. The first engines of this pattern to be placed in service on the Western division were Nos. 7306 and 7185, which are still pulling freights over the lines.

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Silk Scarfs (all colors) at 39c and 48c each.
Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves (all colors) at 69c a pair; worth $1.00.
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 5oc each; worth 65c.
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Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

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JOHNSON GIVES NABOBS A SHOCK

Negro Pugilist Purchases a Summer Home in Millionaire's Colony.

HE CAUSES FURORE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Disclosures of the purchase of a home in the "millionaire settlement" at Lake Geneva by Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, has created a furore in the settlement, and even in the village of Lake Geneva.

The fact that Johnson had succeeded in making the purchase in spite of a prohibitory agreement among owners of property and would occupy the home with his white wife caused the residents to lay plans for ousting the pugilist if he came there.

An iron-clad agreement entered into by most of the property owners about the shores of Lake Geneva that no property should be sold unless the purchaser would be welcomed by a majority of the other owners proved of no avail, for Johnson searched about the lake until he found an owner not a party to the agreement and hastily closed an option.

Will Have Rich Neighbors.

The land Johnson has purchased, or at least closed an option upon, was owned by Judson G. Sherman, one of the pioneer members of the colony. When the agreement was circulated among the owners of real estate upon the lake Sherman refused to sign.

Sherman's estate is located between the summer home of Mrs. Otto Young and that of Julian Rumsey. Some others who own property near are: H. J. Evans, of the National Biscuit company; J. J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank; Samuel Allerton, S. B. Chapin, J. H. Moore and Edward Bosley.

"He will find out that he can't speed about this part of the country with muffler cut out," said Attorney Charles French, of Lake Geneva yesterday, speaking for the resentful householders there. "We may import a few of the plans residents of Georgia and Alabama employ, and put them in practice right here, if Johnson won't leave peaceably."

Johnson, ignorant of, or ignoring, the stir he has caused in the aristocratic circles about the lake, was more interested in "melding a hundred aces" in a pinocle game at his home yesterday than in discussing his purchase. In speaking of his purchase he mixed acres and aces, tracts and trumps, kine and kings.

Is Present for Lucile.

"Yes, I bought that Sherman place up there as a Christmas present for Lucile," said Johnson, as he calmly took a "hundred aces" from his hand and melded them. "My wife and I will move up there within a few ays, just as soon as I have signed final papers in the deal. It doesn't make any difference what I paid for the land, but the option cost me $35,000."

This long conversation with the pugilist came while his partner was dealing a new hand in another pinocle contest. After the game was renewed there was silence for a few moments, broken only by the strains of "My Rosary," which Lucile Cameron-Johnson had started on the graphophone in the next room.

"Sixty queens," shouted Jack, as he declared them. "I don't really expect any trouble up there, because if I buy the property outright, and start my farm I won't have much time to have anything to do with my neighbors, and I guess they will leave me alone as well."

The house which Johnson seeks is next to the last house inside the limits of Lake Geneva. It is an old-fashioned, two-story farmhouse, with about two acres of ground.

Residents of Lake Geneva assert that Sherman has threatened to sell to Jack Johnson several times, when prospective purchasers refused to pay the price he asked for the property.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 12-11-tf

MAY GRANT ALLOWANCE.

Commerce Commission Makes Ruling on Elevators.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The inter-state commerce commission held today that a "railroad may for competitive reasons grant an elevator allowance although no transportation service is rendered by the shipper owning the elevator."

The case decided was that of H. Gund & Co., of Nebraska City, against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the commission holding, further that in the payment of the allowance to a competitor of Gund & Co., no undue discrimination was shown.

An Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 12-11-tf

MAY BAR NEGRO AS SOLDIER.

Topic Will Be Discussed by Ranking Army Officers.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The proposal to eliminate the negro as an American soldier is a topic slated for consideration when the conference of the ranking officers of the army is held here Jan. 8.

Some officers favoring the plan are prepared to urge it on the ground that in the Philippines natives are said to resent the appearance among them of the black troopers, and that there are signs of dissatisfaction in Hawaii, owing to the fact that the 25th infantry, a negro organization, has been ordered to the islands to form a permanent garrison.

Friends of the negro soldiers are preparing to make a strenuous fight in their behalf, pointing to their splendid record in time of war in Cuba and in the Philippines.

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NEWSPAPER MAN DIES.

William Richardson Long Connected With Washington Papers.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Wm. Richardson, for several years news editor of the Washington Star and for many years connected with the newspapers in Washington and Atlanta, Ga., died at his residence at Drummond, Md., last night after a lingering illness.

WIDOW SEEKS MISSING MAN.

Declares Promise to Marry Was Not Kept by Lover.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 23.—William Mays, 25 years old, who, when locked up at Taylorsville six months ago, gave his home as Jeffersonville, has disappeared, and Mrs. Hazel Fox, 20 year old, a widow of Taylorsville, whom it is alleged he deserted on the day he had promised to marry her, is trying to locate him. The widow had made all preparations for her marriage, including the making of her wedding clothes, and came to this city, where her betrothed was to meet her and where they were to be married, but he never came. Just before departing Mays told a friend that he was going to old Union church to commit suicide, but his body has not been found.

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50c Dressed Dolls at 39c.

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WOMEN ASKING FOR THE BALLOT

Fort Wayne W. C. T. U. Will Be Active in the Movement.

AN ESSAY CONTEST

Among other matters of importance that will be taken up by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana during the coming months will be the effort to have written in the constitution of the state a provision giving the elective franchise to women—equal suffrage—and in this movement the Fort Wayne union will be active.

Registration cards have been distributed to the public and they will be carried to the street, on the cars and everywhere in order to procure the signatures of men and women over 21 years of age. These cards are to be sent to the Y. W. C. A., or the president of the W. C. T. U., 1117 Lafayette street, Fort Wayne.

The registration cards will be used at the coming session of the Indiana general assembly to convince the representatives that the women of the state need the ballot as well as the men.

The local union will hold a suffrage meeting on January 17 in the assembly room of the court house at which time a special program will be given and to this meeting the public is invited.

A prize of $15 is being offered by the state union for the best essay written by a pupil in any high school on the subject: "Why Should Women Have the Ballot?" The length of these essays is to be from 1,500 to 1,800 words.

A $10 prize will be given for the second best essay, a meeting to be held in the assembly room of the court house January 17, 1913. In addition to the state prizes, the local W. C. T. U. has two prizes to offer—one of $5 in gold and one of $2.50—for the best and second best essays on the same subject and of the same length.

Any high school student in Allen county is eligible. From essays submitted in the county the best five will be selected by a board of judges to be appointed later. The best and the second best of the five will be the winners of the $5 and $2.50 prizes mentioned above.

All the essays will be sent to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. Niven, 927 West Main street, by March 1, 1913.

From the five essays selected in Allen county and from others selected in other cities the best and second best will be submitted to the state organization of the union and from the essays so submitted, two will be accepted by judges for the purpose—the best and second best.

The writers of five of the best essays in the local contest will be awarded prizes. They will be required to read these essays at a public meeting to be held in this city, called for the purpose, on March 28. The state contest will be at the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held next October.

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Frau Kaethe Kruse, the originator of the Kruse doll that is the toy of this Christmas time, is the wife of a German sculptor. Her husband is one of the new school of realists and he objected to having his children playing with the dolls commonly sold. He said they were like nothing on earth or in heaven. But the little Kruses longed for dolls upon which to expend their maternal love. They begged for them and would not be comforted with anything else.

To please them Frau Kruse wrapped a potato in a towel, pulled out the four corners to make arms and feet and then filled the body with sand. The face was drawn with burnt matches. The whole poor excuse was immediately taken into the hearts of the Kruse kinder.

So much did they love their dollie that it was never very far away from them. They played with it the most of the day and at night it was lovingly placed beside them in their little trundle beds.

From this towel doll it has taken five years to evolve the present life-like baby, which has a nose and ears made out of seamless cloth. The Kruse doll is a rag doll painted with washable paints and it has many of the characteristics of the real baby. Its head is loosely sewed on and is always demanding to be protected. It is soft. No two dolls are alike. A Kruse doll can stand on its pretty feet as a baby stands. It looks innocent, sweet and foolish and, above all, it is unbreakable and washable.

This doll costs $15, but it is said that it will wear through more than one generation of children.

DON'T BE OLD MAID SAYS THIS WOMAN

"When Nice Young Man Proposes the Girl Should Say 'Yes.'"

THE "SPUGS" AGREE

New York, Dec. 23.—Don't be afraid, little spug. Spug doesn't mean being an old maid, so Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury explained to a gathering of Spug captains at headquarters.

Three hundred original Spugs and one male Spug, George Barr Baker, a magazine publisher, attended the meeting.

"As you perhaps know," explained Miss Morgan, "we have mixed squads—that is, men and women Spugs. I know I have both in my squad," she said. "I hope all you captains will invite the men you know to enroll in the Society for the Prevention of Useless Xmas Giving."

It was announced that August Belmont had sent his 10 cents initiation fee and received a Spug button and enrollment card. Mrs. August Belmont is originator of the movement.

"Yes, don't be an old maid," insisted Miss Marbury, who followed Miss Morgan's speech. "I speak from experience, girls," she said, jocularly, which inspired a round of applause from the girls.

"I mean this in earnest," said Miss Marbury, becoming serious, when the laughter died out. "At our last meeting two weeks ago, Miss Kate Barnard of Oklahoma, in speaking to you, said: 'Don't marry. Go on a strike till men give us the right kind of laws.

"Now, girls, I want to say to you," Miss Marbury went on feelingly, "that I should hate to see you follow such advice. Whenever a nice young man asks you to marry him, just say 'yes' to him before he gets out of the door. You will find that that young man will help to put through the laws you want to see enacted."

"Yes," said Miss Morgan afterward, "we all indorse Miss Marbury's views. We stand for the conservation of womanhood and for her greater happiness and betterment. We agree with Miss Marbury absolutely."

After the Spug captains told their experiences in getting recruits, Miss Morgan told how she had gone to Superintendent Maxwell of the public schools and called his attention to a by-law of the board of education forbidding the collection of money among school children to buy presents for the teachers, and how it was frequently ignored.

Superintendent Maxwell has written letters to the school principals calling their attention to this, and asking them to recognize this text of this by-law.

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ASKS BALM FOR KISSES.

Disappointed Bookkeeper Sues Former Sweetheart for $10,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—Miss Bertha Saet, petite and 20, suing Irving Solomon for $10,000 for alleged breach of promise, told a supreme court jury and Justice Bijur the details of the courtship and disappointment.

She was employed as a bookkeeper by the father of the defendant. One day the son met her on the street, she says, and told her he had made up his mind to marry her.

"'Well,' I said to him," the pretty witness continued, "'as long as you're so sure you are going to marry me, I might as well tell my mother and sisters.'"

Young Solomon counseled silence, explaining that his parents were opposed to his marriage with a poor girl.

"Wait until I get enough money of my own, and then we'll be married," Miss Saet says he advised her.

She told about his calls at her home.

"Did he kiss you?" asked Justice Bijur.

"Many times," she said. "And he called me his dearest sweetheart."

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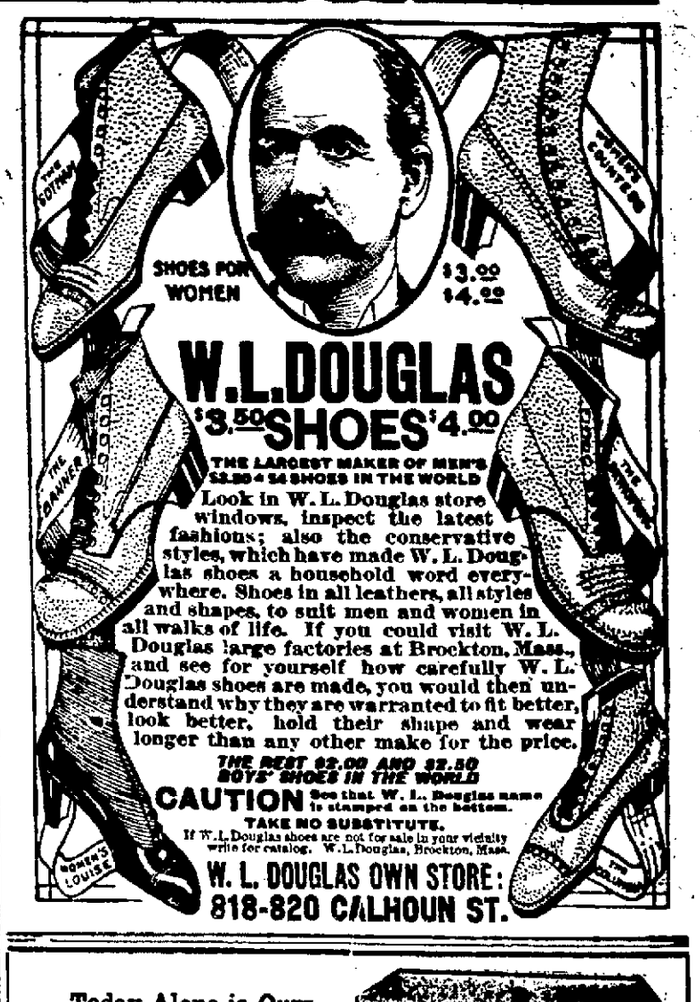

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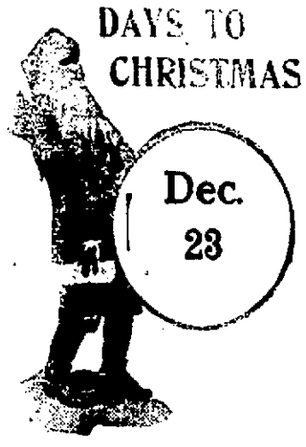

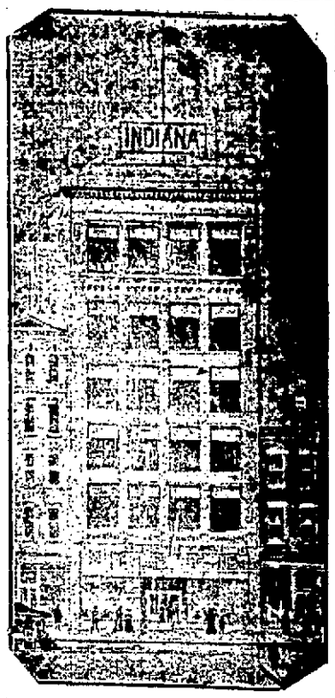

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"Thou shalt not kill."

This was the theme of a remarkable 24-hour protest meeting against capital punishment begun in San Francisco recently at Grant avenue and Market street, San Francisco's open-air forum in the heart of the city.

It was a cold and foggy night, particularly after midnight, and the discomfort of both speakers and audience became such about 4 o'clock that everybody moved in a dog-trot about the auto-singing songs and swinging arms until the shivers had been driven away. Then the talk was resumed.

While the audience was constantly changing, there were several faces in the crowd at the gray dawn that were there at 6 o'clock the night before.

Up to midnight the street was packed with a mass of people, but after this hour the crowd began to thin out, although at no time during the whole night did the number fall below 100.

At first the audience was composed of a mixed crowd of workingmen, Christmas shoppers and tourists from the hotels about, attracted by the unusual spectacle of ministers, reporters, rabbis, labor organizers, socialists, women in public life and women writers, following each other with speeches.

Later the theater parties tarried on their way to the cafes. As the morning hours began to pass the Barbary coast contributed to the audience. Then the night workers, newspaper men and others, stopped on their way home and listened to the preachments against capital punishment and descriptions of the horrors of the death chamber.

The scholars and writers among the speakers reasoned with the audience, pointing out that killing murderers does not stop murder, else killings would have ceased long ago, and dwelling upon the cruelty of the condemned cell, the death house, the black cap and the trap.

You'll Have to do it NOW!

And this store is ready to be of great help to you these last hurry days for Christmas shopping.

WE ARE READY FOR THE RUSH

All reserve stock has been brought forward. Depleted stocks have been replenished with fresh, new goods, and you will find an assortment of gift goods here quite as attractive as earlier in the month.

New Clocks, Jewel Boxes, Shaving Stands, Shaving Sets,
Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets and Entirely New Fancy
Novelties Just Received in Time for the Final Rush

In the China Room
On the Third Floor

You will find a magnificent display of gifts for the home. Dainty china, brilliant sparkling cut glass, fine table glassware, silver deposit glassware, fancy art goods, bric-a-brac and novelties. Anything you may desire from a single small piece up to a complete dinner set. Don't fail to visit this attractive department.

The Entire Stock to be Closed Out at Reduced Prices

THE RURODE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Holiday Greetings

Western Union "Day Letters" and "Night Letters" are carriers of good cheer.

TELEGRAPH WESTERN UNION AND CABLE

Telephone for Special Holiday Blanks

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

WANTED TO GIVE THEM A SURPRISE

Sheriff Waits Three Days for Prisoners to Saw Through Jail Bars.

THEN FRUSTRATES IT

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—After waiting three days for two prisoners to saw through the bars of a jail window, Sheriff Jacob Woessner stepped in front of the two men when they had the bars cut in two and prevented their escape. The sheriff, in explaining his idea for waiting the three days, said he wanted to give the prisoners the greatest surprise of their lives.

William Parsons and Adolphin Frazure, both Kentuckians, were the two prisoners who tried to saw their way to liberty. Frazure is held to the federal grand jury to explain the presence of counterfeit money on his person and Parsons is serving a term for petit larceny.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 23.—Caught mailing Christmas packages to women in various parts of the country, Ferdinand H. Johnson, 32, a window trimmer, was arrested here charged with grand larceny. One hundred dollars' worth of feminine wearing apparel was recovered in Johnson's room. Johnson confessed saying: "My employers have been good to me. I'm sorry to have abused their confidence. Women have caused my downfall."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 23.—Seabury Rogers, 18, son of Dr. J. B. Rogers, of this city, was found dead in bed. Dr. Rogers is sick from diphtheria and young Rogers and other members of the family were treated Saturday with anti-toxin. It is supposed that the anti-toxin affected the boy's heart. Young Rogers was a member of the high school class of 1913, and prominent in high school athletics. Saturday Dr. Rogers, who was confined to his bed, received a telegram informing him of the sudden death of his mother in a Massachusetts town.

DRIVES DOCTOR AWAY.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Although his daughter was in need of medical attention, James L. Mercer kept Dr. John F. McCool from entering his home yesterday. Mercer drew a knife and drove the physician away from his door. Mercer was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct when arrested by Bicyclemen Collnisch and Bastin.

Dr. McCool escaped injury and remained to await the arrival of the police. Mercer's daughter, Bessie, suffered an attack of heart disease when her father became abusive, according to witnesses, and fainted.

MAIMED BY SHOTGUN.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 23.—Wilbur, 12, son of E. C. Stouder, former chief of police here, decided yesterday that he would amuse himself by hunting while his parents went out for a drive. With his father's shotgun in his hands, he attempted to climb a high wire fence. He fell, the gun exploded, tearing away his left arm just below the elbow, blew off his right thumb and maimed the other fingers of his right hand.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Susan Brill, 50 years old, wife of John Brill, a prominent business man here, dropped dead at their home yesterday just after returning from attending services at a church. Heart disease was the cause.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Walter Redd and her two children, Herman, 11, and Charles, 9, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation yesterday. They were rendered unconscious by the fumes from a hot water heater. The arrival of Mr. Redd prevented death.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Tim Baldwin, a chauffeur, is at the Lutheran hospital suffering from a growth on his throat. He recently submitted to a surgical operation.

A Des Moines man had an attack of friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150 or more. muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlin's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

DINING ROOM DOMES

The most artistic domes ever shown. In art glass, 24-inch domes, with borders in grapes, cherry, rose, tulip and daisy design; worth double the asking; installed complete in your home, $17.50; payments if you wish.

12-20-tf **GAS CO.**

She will not be quite as happy Christmas without a box of Columbia's Delicious Chocolates. Be sure to make her happier by giving her a box of Columbia's Chocolates. We have the best Chocolates on Earth.

Columbia Candy Kitchen

CALHOUN AND WASHINGTON STS.

Allen County Abstract Co.
John C. Heller, Pres.
P. A. Thompson, Secy.
725 Court St.
Abstracts prepared on all property in Allen County.

SEE THE
FALL SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS—at
THE BUCKEYE
819 Calhoun St.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

. . . LADIE'S . . .

Would Not These Make Handsome Xmas Presents?

Rugs	Cluny	Florentine	Venices
Madara	Battenberg	Drawn Work	Kimonos
Irish Crochet	Silk Shawls	Silk Scarfs	Embroidery
Thousands	of Other	Things	For Xmas.

ORIENTAL STORE
122 E. WAYNE ST.

The Best Gift

GERMAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

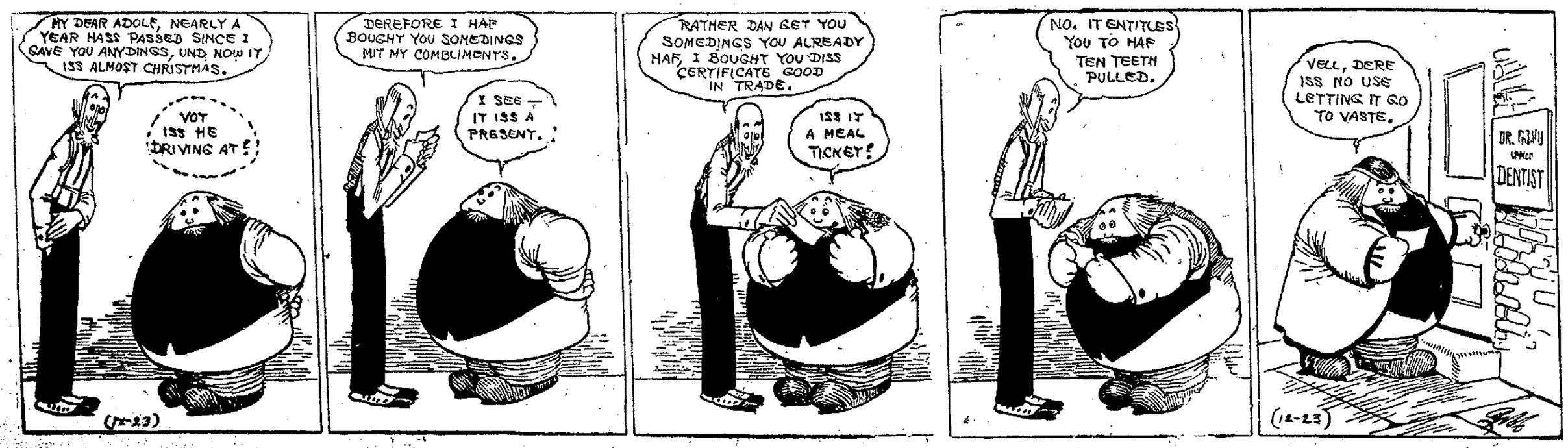
In choosing your Christmas Gifts this year, for children, relatives or friends, you can select nothing more appropriate or more certain to be appreciated than a pass book showing a credit of $1.00 or more in the savings department of this strong National Bank at 4 per cent interest.

We will issue the pass books in the names of the persons for whom they are intended, and will either give them to you for personal presentation or will mail them to any address you state so they will be received on Christmas morning.

German-American Nat'l Bank

Anything Looks Good to Adolf That He Gets Free

WORDS BY SCHAEFER.
MUSIC BY CONDO.

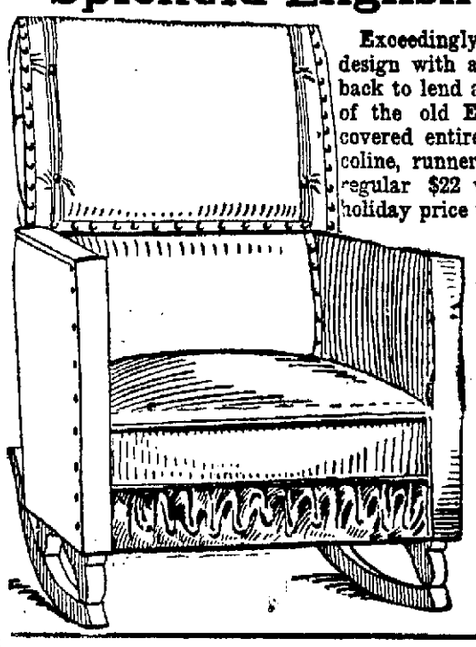

MY DEAR ADOLF, NEARLY A YEAR HASS PASSED SINCE I GAVE YOU ANYDINGS, UND NOW IT ISS ALMOST CHRISTMAS.
VOT ISS HE DRIVING AT?
(12-23)
DEREFORE I HAF BOUGHT YOU SOMEDINGS MIT MY COMBLIMENTS.
I SEE — IT ISS A PRESENT.
RATHER DAN GET YOU SOMEDINGS YOU ALREADY HAF, I BOUGHT YOU DISS CERTIFICATE GOOD IN TRADE.
ISS IT A MEAL TICKET?
NO. IT ENTITLES YOU TO HAF TEN TEETH PULLED.
VELL, DERE ISS NO USE LETTING IT GO TO VASTE.
DR. GRAY
DENTIST
(12-23)

In grand array Hadley's have lined up their final assortment of unparalleled values for the promotion of a practical and sensible furniture Christmas. Here you will find slashed price holiday specials which in superlative quality of material and design, grandeur in elegance and attractiveness and the low prices we have the audacity to offer, cap the climax for all time to come. If your finances have struck rock bottom from Christmas expenditures, Hadley's is the place to come. You are not required to pay the full price of any article in our store. In addition to the mammoth reductions in the prices, we deliver any article in our house to your home or that of a friend upon the payment of a trifling cash deposit. You pay the balance in small weekly remittances at your leisure. Make haste 'lest the eleventh hour rush deplete our stock before you get here.

Open Evenings Until 9:30

LET HADLEY'S Be Your SANTA CLAUS

Splendid English Rocker



Exceedingly striking in its simple design with a ruffled edge and strap back to lend a touch of richness. One of the old English Fireside designs covered entirely with genuine Moroccoline, runners in Mahogany finish. A regular $22 value sacrificed for the holiday price tomorrow only

This Price Is On the Tag

$16.50

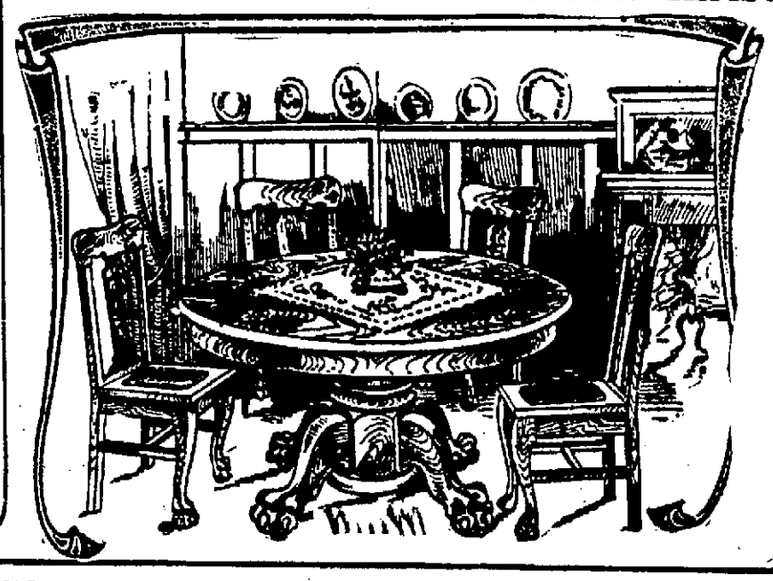
Open Evenings Until 9:30.

Open Until 9:30 o'Clock

Our Motor Truck Service Will Deliver Every Xmas Present On Time

Magnificent Bargain on Dining Room Suite As Shown

The Last Chance for This Christmas Special



We seldom run an ad which does not contain a wonderful dining-room offer. That is because we specialize in necessities before luxuries and keep on hand the most complete and up-to-date dining furniture in the city. The set shown here is of solid quartered oak in golden finish. The chairs are of box seat construction and have genuine leather seats. The table has broad top, solid pedestal and perfection lock. You can readily see for yourself how fine this suite will look in your home. The price is a special holiday offer and as holidays only come once a year you had better take advantage of the reduction while you may.

This Price Is On the Tag $22.50

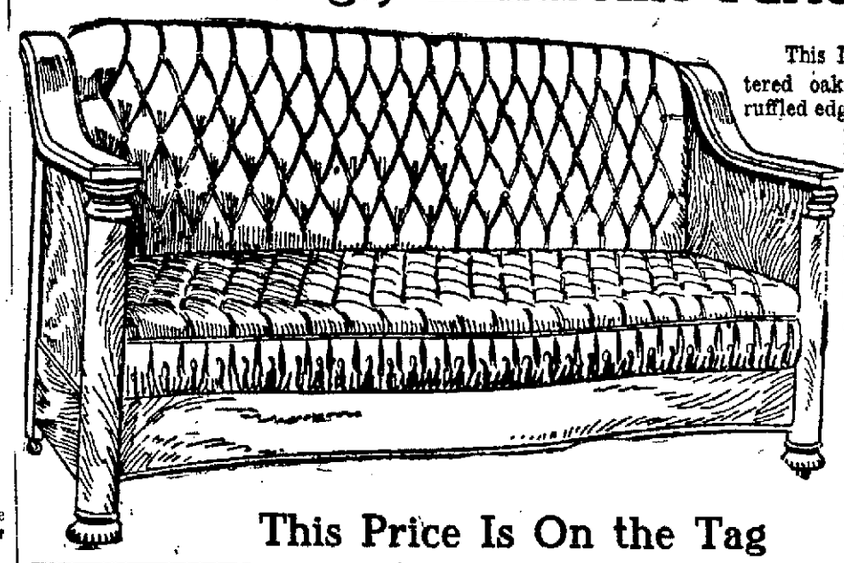
Luxurious Three-Piece Parlor Suite

$32.50

This is the first-parlor suite we have ever offered in this city at so great a reduction in the price. Three pieces like this are never sold for less than $48 and in other stores for considerably more. The present low price is only good for the holidays.

LOOK AT THE STURLY MASSIVENESS. Did you ever see its equal? The graceful colonial curve is carried out in every line, the broad panel backs are a novelty in themselves. Observe the carved claw feet. Was there ever a parlor suite so evenly balanced in exquisite beauty and guaranteed serviceability of construction? Each piece is upholstered in silk velour, the best the market affords. A rich mahogany finish completes the untold attractiveness which can only be appreciated when seen with your own eyes.

Strikingly Handsome Parlor Davenport



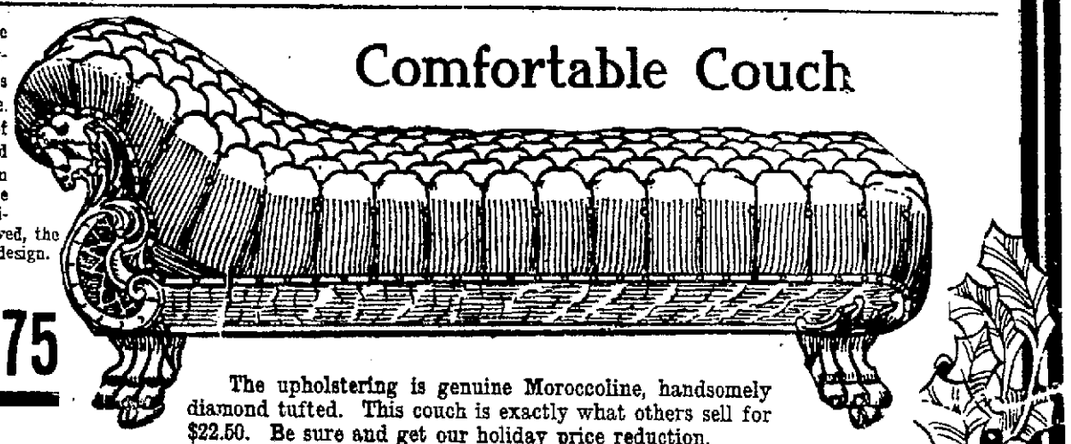
This Davenport has a massive frame of solid quartered oak, finished in golden. The diamond tufting, ruffled edge and heavy pillar front posts give this Davenport a flash of style and elegance that is very noticeable and instantly admired. The construction is of the highest type with full steel spring foundation upholstered in genuine Moroccoline. It is a distinctive leader and every detail has been finished in a manner to create a durable and long lasting piece of furniture. This Christmas will last for many years to come if you grasp this holiday special while the low price is in effect.

$35

This Price Is On the Tag

Comfortable Couch

Couches are always desirable additions to the home. This one is of solid quartered oak in golden finish. The head is artistically hand carved, the feet in claw design.



$14.75

The upholstering is genuine Moroccoline, handsomely diamond tufted. This couch is exactly what others sell for $22.50. Be sure and get our holiday price reduction.

Hadley's

1011-1017 Calhoun Street

DR. HURTY OUT WITH CHALLENGE

Makes Retort to Action of Montgomery County Farmers.

STANDS BY HIS GUNS

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, in a signed statement has challenged the farmers of Montgomery county to have made a sanitary survey of the county and agreed to pay the cost if less than 50 per cent of the houses inspected fall below the sanitary standard.

Last week it was reported that the farmers' wives of Montgomery county had cancelled an invitation to Dr. Hurty to address their institute because of the derogatory remarks made about the farmers by the health officers at a recent gathering in Washington, D. C. Dr. Hurty, in issuing his challenge, declared that he had not received an invitation from the women of Montgomery county and therefore there was no invitation to be recalled.

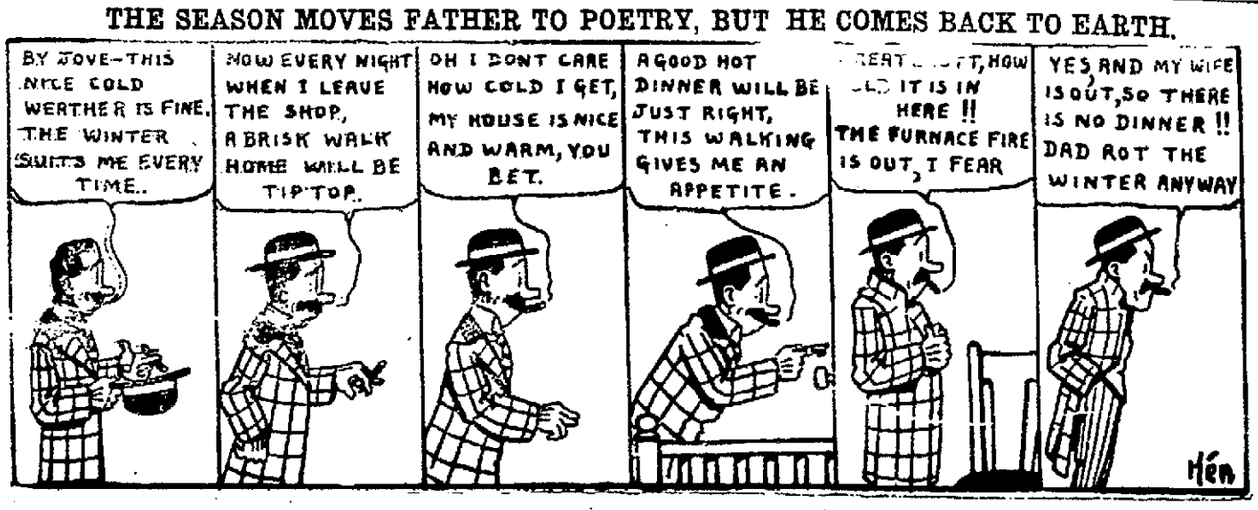
"My paper, which has so greatly aroused the Montgomery county farmers," said Dr. Hurty, "was written with the idea of helping all rural dwellers. It gives 'the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth,' and that is why it hurts so badly. I did not mince words in my descriptions of actual unsanitary conditions, nor was I gentle in my comments, but this was purposely done to arouse to action. I had told the same facts scores of times in a pleasant way, but no action followed. It begins to look now as if there will be a cleaning up with consequent better health. If my paper finally results in reducing typhoid on Indiana farms so that it no longer will be known as a rural disease, I shall be amply repaid for my labors."

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL.

A real, pleasurable, tasteless physic, tonic and purifier is Blackburn's Cascara-Royal-Pills. Each 10c or 25c package is guaranteed to satisfy and please. All good drug stores sell them. Try them tonight.—Adv.

"As welcome as the flowers in May." A box of "Smacks" Cigars. 12-20-tf

THE SEASON MOVES FATHER TO POETRY, BUT HE COMES BACK TO EARTH.


BY JOVE—THIS NICE COLD WERTHER IS FINE. THE WINTER SUITS ME EVERY TIME..
NOW EVERY NIGHT WHEN I LEAVE THE SHOP, A BRISK WALK HOME WILL BE TIP TOP.
OH I DONT CARE HOW COLD I GET, MY HOUSE IS NICE AND WARM, YOU BET.
A GOOD HOT DINNER WILL BE JUST RIGHT, THIS WALKING GIVES ME AN APPETITE.
THE FURNACE FIRE IS OUT, I FEAR
YES, AND MY WIFE IS OUT, SO THERE IS NO DINNER !! DAD ROT THE WINTER ANYWAY
Hen

AVIATOR WHO WAS LOST AT SEA WHEN HE TRIED DARING FLIGHT.

AVIATOR HORACE KEARNEY

Whose lifeless body was taken from the sea at Redondo Beach, Cal., two days after he started on a 500 mile flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Kearney disappeared in a fog bank a few minutes after the start, and a few hours later a terrific storm broke.

DENIES WELKER'S PLEA FOR PAROLE

Clemency is Refused to Fort Wayne Slayer of His Sweetheart.

ONE MAN PARDONED

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Governor Marshall in the role of Santa Claus has pardoned one man held in Indiana reformatory and has granted paroles to twelve other prisoners in the reformatory and the state prison. The prisoners were told yesterday that they will be released in time for them to spend Christmas at their homes.

While thirteen men were made happy, thirty-nine prisoners who had hoped to obtain their releases were refused paroles.

John Metzger, the prisoner granted a pardon, will enter college when released from the reformatory. He attempted to hold up a man on the streets of Fort Wayne, but his intended victim disarmed him, slapped him and turned him over to the police.

Three of the men paroled were serving life sentences and two of them have been confined within the prison walls for more than a score of years.

Those who will obtain freedom are: Pardoned—John Metzger, Fort Wayne, attempted hold up; reformatory. Paroled—Gust Williams, Indianapolis, life term for murder; state prison. Harrison Jackson of Vanderburg county, life term for murder; state prison. Fred Wohlgemuth, Kokomo, larceny; state prison. Arthur Johnson, Indianapolis, larceny; reformatory. James Masterson, New Albany, life term for murder; state prison. Clarence Loyejoy, Tippecanoe county, robbery; state prison. Albert Lance, Petersburg, shooting with intent to kill; reformatory. Leslie Barton, Crawfordsville, petit larceny; reformatory. William Key, Anderson, wife desertion; reformatory. Wilmer Howard, Hammond, petit larceny; reformatory. Hugh Hummer, New Albany, assault; reformatory.

Among the thirty-nine denied clemency was Charles E. VanPelt, who is in prison for killing Charles E. Tindall because he accused Mrs. Van Pelt of being short in her accounts as secretary of a lodge of which Tindall was supreme officer. Van Pelt is a brother in law of United States Senator Works of California, who addressed a letter to the board of pardons asking Van Pelt's release. The board recommended that Van Pelt be compelled to serve at least his minimum term. He has been in prison a little more than one year of his two to twenty year term.

Welker Denied Freedom.

John Welker who has served seven years of a life sentence, was refused a parole. He cut his throat in attempting suicide after killing his sweetheart. His home was in Fort Wayne.

Frank M. Huff, who was given a life sentence May 1911, for having attempted to assault two little girls, will remain a prisoner. He was janitor of a church at Terre Haute at the time of his conviction.

The case of Elmus Carter, who killed Joseph Orr with a brick during a saloon fight at Sullivan, Ind., was continued.

Ray Armstrong, who killed Carrie Vincent in a hotel at South Bend after they had visited a wine room, was refused clemency. He has been in prison since 1907.

Harrison Jackson, colored, who killed a colored man while they were both prisoners in the Vanderburg county jail, will be released within a few days after having spent twenty-three years in the state prison. Jackson is fifty-six years old and has no home to which he may be sent. Work for him will be obtained by Warden Fogarty.

John Metzker was sent up for an attempt to hold up John J. Brink, a Wells street druggist. He made the attempt late at night and the proprietor chased him out and informed the police and he was captured in a short time.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

To Direct Examinations Here for Traffic Clerk Places.

Local postal authorities have received orders from the United States Civil Service commission, which announce rules and regulations for a competitive examination to be held January 22, for places as traffic clerk, at $1,200 per year, in the interstate commerce commission, at Washington, D. C. It is believed that a large number from this district will enter the competition.

The examination is to be in the following subjects: Spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, report writing, manuscript copying and correcting, geography and civic government and traffic training.

The civil service commission also announces January 8, as the date for the examination for positions as engineer and plumber in the Indian service.

WAS A DANGEROUS FIRE.

Firemen Save a Large Quantity of Oil in Burning Building.

The fire department was called to the storage building of the Fort Wayne Oil & Supply company, along the Nickel Plate tracks, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and found several bales of excelsior burning near more than a hundred barrels of machine oil. The flames were extinguished before the barrels of oil were set afire. Some of the barrels, however, were smoking from the heat just before the flames were gotten under control. The damage will not exceed $200. An automobile truck in the building was saved by the firemen.

Smoke "SMACKS" and smile. 12-20-tf

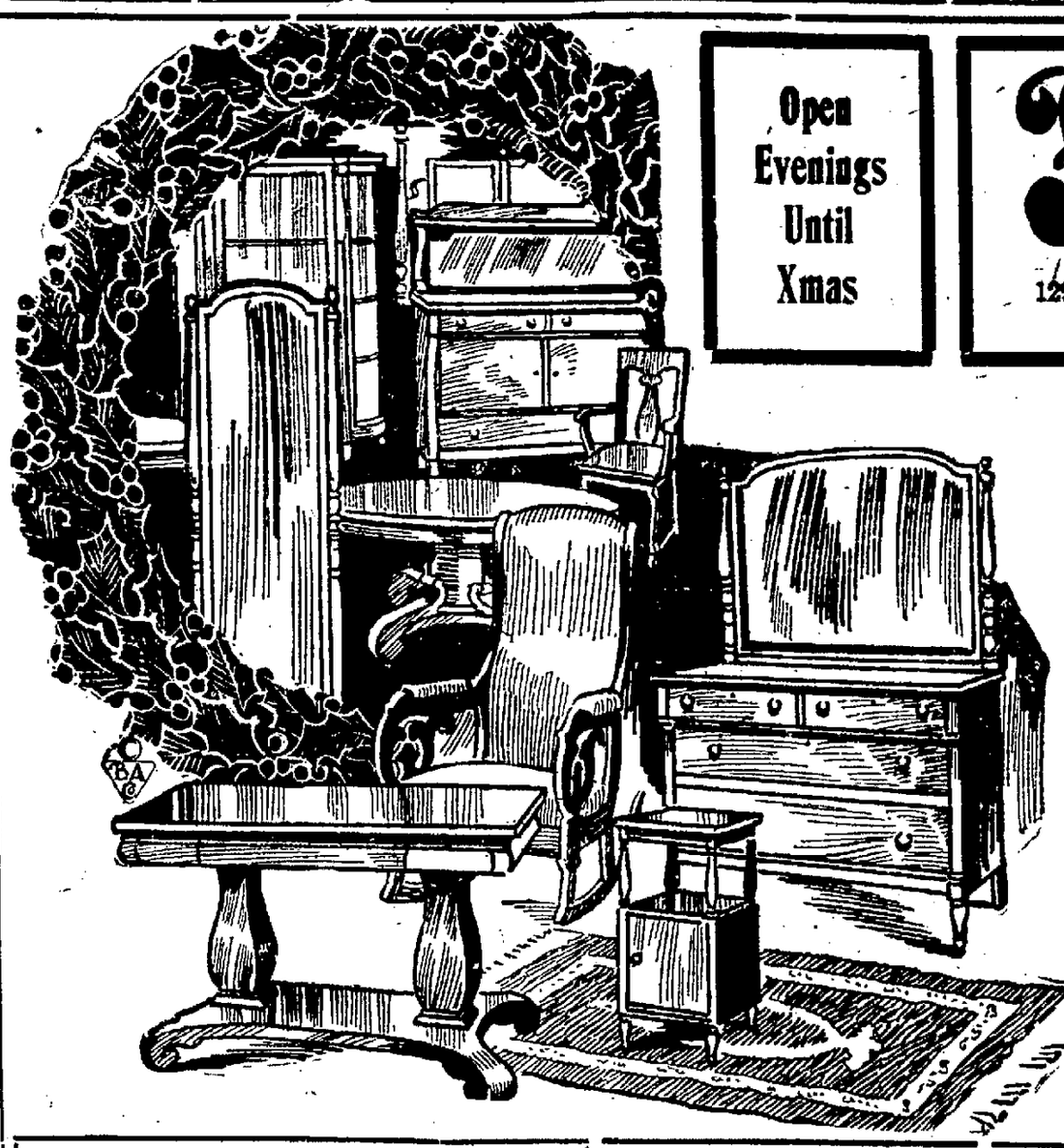
HOOSIER POET IS LEFT-HANDED NOW.

If this signature looks very wobbly, don't blame dear old J. W. Riley, for he did the best he could. He had to write it with his left hand, because his right arm is paralyzed now, and it's rather late in life to start training his left.

The signature is almost the same in form as the one that is known to thousands, but of coulse the beautiful, delicate penmanship that made all of Riley's handwriting look like a copperplate engraving is missing.

The poet wrote his name, slowly and painfully, as a contribution to the Red Cross tuberculosis fund at Indianapolis the other day, in the Christmas seals campaign. The autograph was sold at auction by Mayor Shank.

James Whitcomb Riley



Open Evenings Until Xmas

Fort Wayne Outfitters Co.

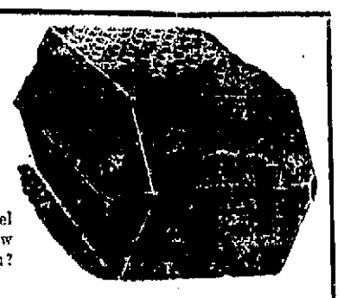
129 E. BERRY ST., AND 726-728 CLINTON ST. OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

WE WISH YOU ALL —A— Merry Christmas

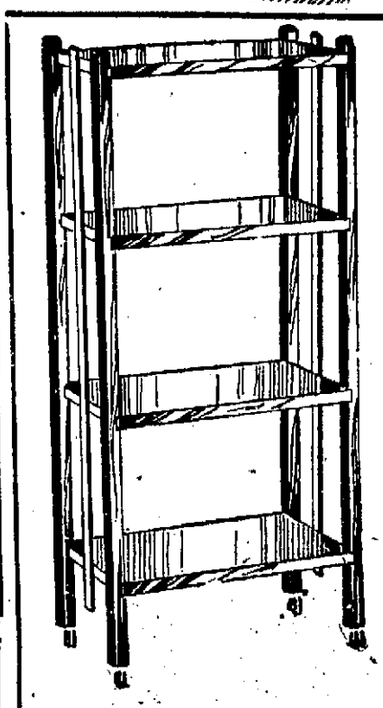
And if the thousands of articles we have especially priced for this week's selling, contribute to your pleasure and profit, the enjoyment will be mutual.

YOU are invited to open an account with us. You know your credit is good

ROASTERS 20c



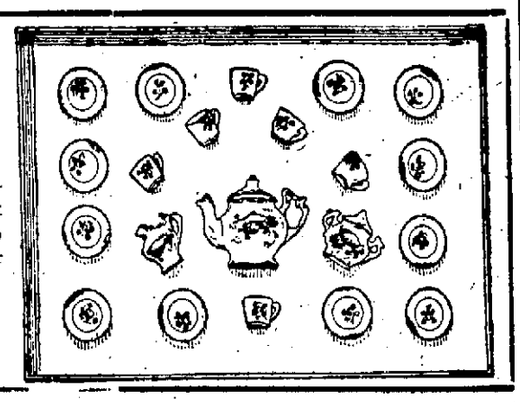
Made of the best blue steel—exactly like cut. You know the regular price, don't you?—generally 50c.



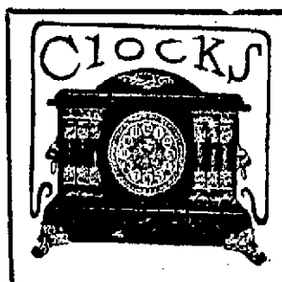
Children's Toy Dinner Sets

Prettily decorated—packed in neat box—you'd expect to pay 75c for it—our holiday price,

30c



CLOCKS



SETH THOMAS Parlor Clocks

Choice of several different designs and colors — worth $12.00, for $6.85

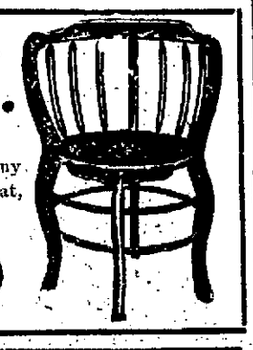
Magazine Rack 98c

The picture tells the story—choice of Golden Oak or Early English—it stands 38 inches high and is actually worth $2.

Corner Chair

Oak or Mahogany finish — wood seat, $3.50 values for

$1.49



DOLL'S FOLDING GO-CART

It is the real thing—steel wheels — perfect model of the most expensive. It would be cheap for $2—our holiday price is

79c

One of many Turkish Rockers

$10.25 BUYS THIS Turkish Rocker

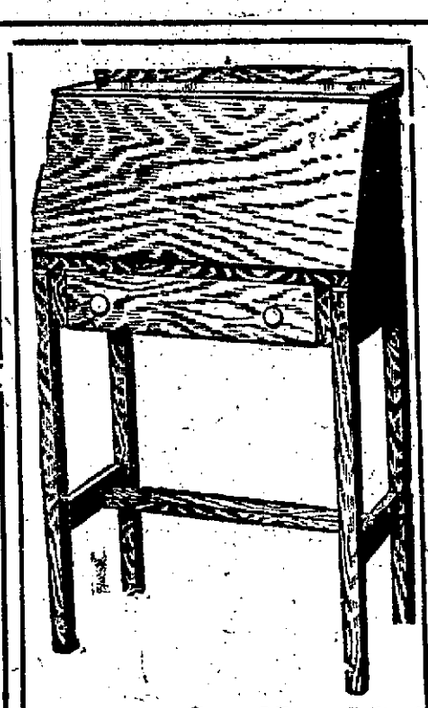
Best guaranteed imitation leather, good steel springs and, though it seems like an extraordinary statement, it is nevertheless true that many stores get $25 for the same number precisely.

$1.98 for Folding Card Tables

Precisely as illustrated—leather or green felt tops—folds absolutely flat—the legs being flush with the top when closed, and the whole only 1¼ inches thick; size of top, 30 inches by 30 inches. Most stores get $1.00.

Express Wagon

The size of the box is 13x26 inches. The body is painted red with gilt lettering. The frame is of steel. A $2 value for 98c



Handy Hot Plate Lifter

No more burns, soiled rags or aprons—hangs near the range and is always ready. With this lifter you can carry the hot plates, hot tins, hot meat platters, hot dishes of all kinds. It's a 25c article.

We Sell It for 10c

"Push The Button and Rest" Buy a Royal Morris Chair

We show them in Golden Oak Mahogany Upholstered in genuine Leather, fine silk velour, and the various imitation leathers—some with the disappearing foot rest as illustrated—all moderately priced and all on easy terms— $10.75 and up

A Pretty Desk $3.85 Built of genuine Golden Oak—nicely finished — has a drawer and all pigeon equipments.

DRESSER

Quartered Sawed Golden Oak, large French plate mirror and large roomy drawers, matches the chiffonier, a $25.00 value. Special Xmas Offering at $11.75

CHIFFONIER

Quartered Sawed, to match the Dresser illustrated. Built of Golden Oak, nicely finished French beveled mirror; a $25 Chiffonier. Special Xmas Offering at $11.75

THE MARKETS

THE CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

Not a Big Supply on the Streets—Eggs Decline in Price.

The Monday supply of Christmas poultry, as shown on the Barr street market space, was not a particularly large one, not equal to that shown a few days before Thanksgiving, but there seemed to be plenty for the buyers that were on the street. It is probable the supply tomorrow will be larger. For the live fowls the prices were: Turkeys, 17 and 18 cents; ducks, 14 and 15; geese, 12½ and 14. The goose more frequently sold for $1.50 apiece.

Eggs on the Barr street market showed considerable of a decline. They sold at 28 cents a dozen for the strictly fresh. This to some extent is the result of the fight against high prices that is being waged in some of the big cities. With the present weather conditions prevailing, it is not likely prices will advance this week.

Grains are holding steady. There has been no material change in the last week or two. Wheat has held at the $1.05 mark for the past two weeks. Butter also shows no changes in prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—Old, 50c; new, 40c.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—60c bu.

C. Tresselt & Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.50 bbl.; winter wheat, patents, $5.40@5.80 bbl.; spring wheat, patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl.; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40.
Screenings—$24 ton.
Chopfeed—$36@38 ton.
Bran—$23@26 ton.
Shorts—$23@26.
Cracked corn—$1.80 cwt.
Middlings—$28@32 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.80 cwt.; coarse, $1.70 cwt.
Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—36@38c bu.
Rye—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Mayflour Mills.

Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.25@5.40 bbl.
Rye—55@60c bu.
Chopfeed—$26@28 ton.
Barley—50@60c.
Bran—$24@26 ton.
Middlings—$28@37 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.
(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb.; country butter, 26@28c lb.; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 24@27c doz.; current receipts, 22c storage, 22c doz.; checks, 22c.
Potatoes—45@50c bu.
Poultry—Hens 8@9c lb; spring chickens, 11@12c lb
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.50 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@60c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.

Beyer Bros. Co.
(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 25@27c fancy storage, 22@25c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 35@36c lb.; tub, 34@35c lb.; brick, 18c lb. ess butter, 25@26c lb.; packing stock butter, 15@20c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.; brick, 19c lb.
Apples—65@70c bu.; potatoes, 45@50c bu.; onions, 35@40c bu.; cranberries, $7@8 bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.60 hamper; honey, 14c lb.; beans, $2.60 bu.

Braude & Ditzler Co.
(Corrected by N. Lewis.)

Butter—Fancy Eel River creamery, lb. prints, 30@31c lb.; dairy butter, 24@25c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 25@27c doz.; guaranteed checks, 23c doz.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Poultry—Hens 10@11c lb.; springers, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 17@18c lb.; ducks, 9c lb.; geese, 9c lb.
Cheese—16½@17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 28c.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35c lb.; country butter, 31@33c lb.
Apples—75c@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—45@60c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 18@20c lb.; ducks, 12@12½c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—$10@14. ton.
Oats— 28@35c bu.
Corn—40@45c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckert Packing Co.)

Hogs—180 to 220 lbs., $7.00; 140 to 180 lbs., $6.50.
Cattle—Good steers, $5.00@6.00; good heifers, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Hides—Green light, 11@12c lb.; cured, light, 15@15½c lb.; cured heavy, 15@15½c lb.; green calfskins, 16c lb.; cured calfskins, 18@20c lb.
Old rubber boots and shoes—8¾@9c.
Zincand lead—5c lb.
Scrap iron—$5@40c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00@1.25 cwt.
Copper—12@13c lb.
Ginseng root—$6.50@7.00 lb.
Golden seal root—$3.50@3.75 lb.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 24@25c lb; washed, 25@35c lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Trade in the grain and provision pit was of a light character today. May wheat opened unchanged to a shade lower at 91@91¼c to 91, touched 90⅞c and recovered to 91⅛c.

The decrease in the domestic visible supply helped wheat, which closed strong with May ⅞@⅞c up at 91⅞@92c.

May corn opened unchanged to a shade lower at 48¾@48⅞c and sold to 48⅝@48¾c.

Corn closed firm. May ⅛@¼c higher at 49c.

May oats started ¼c down at 38⅛c with little trade.

May pork opened 5c up at $18.12½; May lard, 2½@5c, improved at $9.95 to 9.92½, and May ribs, 2½@5c higher at $9.75.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec	.86¼	.86⅝	.86	.86⅝
May	.91¼	.92	.90⅞	.91⅞
July	.86	.88¾	.87½	.88⅝
Corn—				
Dec	.48½	.48½	.47¾	.48⅛
May	.49¾	.49	.48⅝	.49
July	.48½	.49⅝	.49⅜	.49¾
Oats—				
Dec	.33	.33⅛	.32⅞	.32⅛
July	.33½	.33⅝	.33⅜	.33⅝
Pork—				
Jan	17.95	18.00	17.90	17.92½
May	18.12½	18.22½	18.10	18.20
Lard—				
Jan.	9.90	9.95	9.90	9.92½
May	9.95	10.00	9.92½	9.97½
Short Ribs—				
Jan	9.72½	9.77½	9.70	9.77½
May	9.75	9.80	9.72½	9.77½

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02¼@1.10¼; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.07; No. 2 hard, 89@93c; No. 3 hard, 87@90c; No. 1 northern, 89@90c; No. 2 northern, 88@89c; No. 3 northern, 85@87½c; No. 2 spring, 88@88½c; No. 3 spring, 84@87c; No. 4 spring, 80@84c; velvet chaff, 83@88½c; durum, 83@89c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 48½@49c; No. 3 old, 45c; No. 3 white, 47¼@47¾c; No. 3 yellow, 46½@48c; No. 4, 44¼@46c; No. 4 white, 46@46¾c; No. 4 yellow, 44½@46c.

Oats—No. 2, 33¼c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 33½c; standard, 34@34½c.

Rye—No. 2, 65@65½c.
Timothy—$3.00@3.50.
Clover—$10.00@18.00.
Barley—45@75c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Clover seed—Prime, cash and Dec., $11.47½; Feb. and March, $11.45.

Alsike—Prime, cash and Dec., $12.90; March, $12.00; No. 2, $11.00@11.10.

Timothy—Prime and cash, $1.95; Dec., $1.95; Feb., $2.02½; March, $2.05.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., $1.12¾; May, $1.16¼; July, 94¾c.

Corn—Cash, Dec. and May, 61c; July, 51⅝c.

Oats—Cash and Dec., 35c; July, 36⅛c.

Rye—Cash, 64c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 23.—Flour—Market dull and about steady.

Wheat—Favorable Argentine news and continued big west receipts caused a slight opening decline in wheat, which, however, was recovered later; May 97@97⅛c.

Raw Sugar—Market steady; Muscovado, 89 test, $3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.92.

Molasses Sugar—89 test, $3.17.

Refined Sugar—Market quiet.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y.,—Hogs—Receipts today were 8,000 head; shipments today were 6,080 head; receipts yesterday were 6,400 head; shipments yesterday were 380 head; official shipments to New York Saturday were 1,710 head; market closing steady; yorkers, medium and heavy, $7.65; pigs, $7.65@7.70; roughs, $6.75@6.90; stags, $5.50@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 14,400 head; market strong; choice lambs, $8.50@8.65; yearlings, $5.50@6.50; wethers, $4.75@5.00; ewes, $4.00@4.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,150 head; market strong to 10c higher; choice heavy steers, $8.50@9.10; plain heavy steers, $7.50@7.75; yearlings, $7.75@8.10; fat cows, $5.00@7.50; hand butchers, $7.25@8.50.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500 head; market generally 10c up; beeves, $5.50@9.80; Texas steers, $4.50@5.75; western steers, $5.85@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.60; calves, $8.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; market strong; lights, $6.90@7.35; mixed, $7.00@7.45; heavies, $7.00@7.45; roughs, $7.00@7.15; pigs, $5.00@6.85; bulk of salesh, $7.20@7.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000 head; market strong; natives, $4.00@5.20; western, $4.10@5.25; yearlings, $5.85@6.90; lambs, native, $5.90@8.25; western, $6.05@8.20.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,1400 head; prime steers, $9.40@9.60; heavy steers, $9.00@9.30; fat steers, $7.60@8.75; fair steers, $5.75@7.40; heifers, $6.85@7.75; fat cows, $5.40@6.85; fair cows, $3.40@4.60; butchers bulls, $5.60@6.35; milch cows, $35.00@75.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; all grades, $7.70@7.75.

Shep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,500 head; top sheep, $4.85; top lambs, $8.50.

Calves—Receipts, 500 head; good to choice veals, $11.50.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,567 head; market strong to 10c higher; steers, $4.75@8.25; heifers, $3.75@7.00; cows, $2.50@6.00.

Calves—Market steady at $5.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,901 head; market generally 5c higher; packers, $7.40@7.55; common sows, $5.00@6.75; pigs and lights, $5.00@7.35; stags, $4.00@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 509 head; market steady at $1.75@3.85; lambs, market steady at $4.75@7.55.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Receipts: Hogs, 4,000 head; cattle, 650 head; calves, 150 head; sheep, 300 head.

Calves—Common to best veal calves, $6.00@10.25.

Hogs—Best heavies, $7.45@7.50; medium and mixed, $7.40@7.55; good to choice lights, $7.40@7.50; common to good lights, $7.30@7.45; roughs, $6.50@7.25; best pigs, $6.75@7.35; light pigs, $5.00@6.50; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55.

Sheep—Spring lambs, $4.00@7.25.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter—Market easy; creameries, 31@34c.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 2,053 cases; fresh, 21@24c; refrigerator firsts, 19c; firsts, 25.

Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16¾c; twins, 16¾@16½c; young Americas, 16¾@17c; long horns, 16¾@17c.

Potatoes—Market firm; receipts, 47 cars; 45@48c.

Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, alive, 15c; dressed, 19½c; chickens, alive, 11½c; springs, 11½c.

Veal—Market steady; 9@14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 23.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 7,201 tubs; creamery extras, 37@37½c; firsts, 32@35c.

Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 6,939 cases; fresh gathered extras, 35@36c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 29@32c; western gathered whites, 30@36c; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 35@36c; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery gathered browns and mixed colors, 27@34c.

Dressed Poultry—Market firm; fresh killed western chickens, 14½@19c; fowls, 13@16½c; turkeys, 20@24c.

Live Poultry—Market steady; western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 12@13½c; turkeys, 20c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Trading was dull at the opening the stock market today and fluctuations were small and irregular. The only movements of more than a small fraction were in Canadian Pacific and Western Maryland, which lost a point and republic steel, which advanced 1.

Some restraint was imposed on speculation by uncertainty whether the supreme court would announce today its decision in the Minnesota rate cases. Bonds were steady.

The market closed heavy. News of the indictment of President Mellin, of the New Haven, did not create a ripple in the railroad stocks but later, when the call money rates went up to six per cent, prices sagged to their lowest figures.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., dec. 23.—Butter—Market firm at 34c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 481.50 for 60 day bills and at 485.60 for demand; commercial bills 480¾; bar silver, 62¼c; Mexican dollars, 49c. Government bonds steady.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.

New York, Dec. 23.

Amal. Copper	75	nter.-Met.	18
Am. Beet Sug.	51	do. pfd.	62
Am. Cot. Oil	56¾	ter Harv.	112
Am. Smt. & Ref	72	ouis. & Nash.	140¾
Am. Sug. Ref.	117	o. Pacific	41½
Am. Tel & Tel.	140½	o. Kan. & Tex	29
Ana. Min. Co.	39	chigh Val.	171
Atchison	105½	st. Lead	55¾
At. Cst. Line	131	N. Y. Central	108
Bal. & Ohio	104½	Norfk. & West.	113
Brk. Rap. Tr.	89¾	North Pacific	120¼
Can. Pacific	255¾	ennsylvania	121¾
Chesa. & Ohio	79	People's Gas	113
Chi. & N. W.	136	Pull. Pal. Car.	161
C., M. & St. P.	111¾	Reading	167¾
Col. Fl. & Iron.	31	Rock Is.	23½
Col. & South.	32	do. pfd.	43
Dela. & Dud.	166	South. Pacific	105
Den. & Rio Gr.	21¾	South Ry.	27¾
Erie	31	Union Pacific	159¼
Gen. Elec.	153¼	U. S. Steel	87¾
Grt. North pfd.	132¾	do. pfd.	109¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctf	41	Wabash	4
Ill. Central	127	West. Union	75¼

SPECIAL NOTICE!

See our new children's department when purchasing pair Buster Brown Shoes Dec. 23 to Jan. 1. Leave your name and address and you will be given a Buster Brown watch, guaranteed for one year, free of charge.

SCROGGY SHOE CO., 814 Calhoun Street.

WOULD MOTORIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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still give us eight engine houses, all equipped with motors, if the plans is carried out, and would place the city far ahead of any other city in the state in rate classification and rank it highest in the United States for cities of its size. It was pointed out to the board that motor equipped stations would be a saving in many particulars.

Fewer men would be required to man the department motorized, according to the standard, than it would with the horse apparatus, standardized. The water supply could be increased in shorter time at scenes of a fire, and Mr. Lane contends that in view of the fact that the city will soon need more engine houses, under the present plan, several thousands of dollars will be saved under the motor system, which would give better service with the same number of stations.

Insurance men declare that the proposed change would bring an annual saving of $20,000 in insurance premium cost, because the city's rating would be better.

Mr. Lane has been at work several days on a fire map of the city and after having compiled statistics showing the cost of the new motorized equipment, compared to the approximate cost of other changes in the city's fire department, including two new stations, declares that an approximate saving of $76,000 to the city would result.

Hutzell Gives Approval.

"Mr. Lane's proposition is really wonderful, and would mean a great deal to Fort Wayne," said J. C. Hutzell, chairman of the board of public safety. "Of course all the stations would have to be equipped with complete motor apparatus, but the figures shown the board by Mr. Lane prove beyond a doubt that in the long run the city would save money.

"The plan would do away with the proposed two new engine houses, and the upkeep of the motors would be much less expensive than the feed, attention and care of horses and the present apparatus.

"After a conference of four hours we were firmly convinced that the new plan is just the thing for Fort Wayne, and hope in due course of time to see the change made. It is suggested that bonds be issued for making the necessary change in the department, and after the convention hall matter is disposed of we may take it up with the council."

PROPOSES A NEW LAW FOR WIDOWS

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a widow in many cases from one to ten minor children where the estate mounts to $500 or less; and after funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness are paid, practically nothing remains for the support of the widow and children.

"One of the principal subjects of discussion at the present time relates to bills to be presented to the general assembly with reference to the state of Indiana providing a pension for widows. I am not fully advised as to whether such a bill is practical, but I propose to cause to be introduced before the next legislature a bill looking to the relief of widows.

"Under our present law a widow is entitled to $500 out of anestate of her deceased husband, which is in the nature of a preferred claim she has in her husband's estate, and she is entitled to this $500 as against all creditors, but she is chargeable with the payment of funeral expenses, expenses of last illness and costs of administration of her husband's estate. I shall ask the legislature to amend the present law in the following manner:

"1—Whena man dies, leaving a widow, she shall have out of his estate and against creditors the sum of $600.

"2—When a man dies, leaving a widow and minor children under fourteen years of age, she shall have out of his estate and against creditors the sum of $1,000.

"3—When a man dies, leaving a widow and two or more minor children, and two or more of her children are under fourteen years of age she shall have out of the estate and as against creditors the sum of $1,200.

"4—Or I shall ask the legislature to make it optional with the probate and circuit courts of the state to set off to the widow as against creditors such a sum as the court may believe the widow is entitled to under the circumstances surrounding her particular case, the allowance in no case to be less than $800 or more than $1,200."

SENATOR OVERMAN IMPROVES.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The condition of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, who was operated on here Saturday for appendicitis, was reported to be very good by his physicians today.

THE HOME NEEDS

The wants of the home—there are many of them that the classified columns can fill promptly, effectively, and at a minimum cost.

They will provide a roomer for an extra bedroom, turn obsolete and discarded household goods into cash, effect marked economies in the purchase of goods for home equipment, summon capable servants, locate property that is for sale or rent, and do innumerable other things that play an important part in domestic economy.

The housewife of today looks to these columns to overcome many emergencies that arise in the home.

SENTINEL WANT ADS play an important part in home economy.

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YALE EXPLORER FINDS OLD CITY

Bingham Returns from Peru With Skeletons and Old Relics.

OLD CIVILIZATION

New York, Dec. 23.—Bringing a collection of implements of war, household utensils and other relics of civilization which he described as so ancient that he has not yet determined the time of its existence, Prof. Hiram Bingham, head of the Yale university archaeological expedition to Peru, returned to this city from South America.

Prof. Bingham, who, in connection with the work of the Yale expedition, has made four journeys to Peru, returned after an absence of five months on board the Santa Maria, of the United Fruit line. He said his return to South America was very doubtful on account of opposition to his work by the government of Peru.

Among the scientific specimens brought by Dr. Bingham are thirty skulls and one hundred complete skeletons, which he and the members of his party disinterred at the site of an ancient Peruvian city which once bore the name of Machu Pinchu. He declared the skulls were those of a race of men of high intelligence, and that at the place where he had found them he had made excavations which disclosed more than fifty dwellings of a style which indicate the families inhabiting them lived luxuriously. Among other objects in his collection were a door frame and window casement of carved marble and four of the pieces of a bronze table service.

Prof. Bingham says that the Yale expedition will be able to accomplish nothing further in Peru unless its government rescinds an order recently made forbidding the taking of archaeological specimens out of the country.

THE DEATHS

M'COY.

Sarah J. McCoy, of Mentone, the widow of John McCoy, died suddenly at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner, 2050 Broadway. Death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. McCoy came to Fort Wayne last week to remain during the holidays.

The deceased was 79 years of age. Surviving she leaves four children—Mrs. Hilda Steele, B. Y. Baker, Hammond Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner. The remains will be shipped to Mentone Tuesday noon and funeral services and interment will occur at that place.

MARSHALL WAS IN TOWN.

Spent Sunday Afternoon With Friends at Anthony Hotel.

Governor Thomas R. Marshall, vice president elect, with Mrs. Marshall slipped quietly into Fort Wayne Sunday, enjoyed dinner at the Anthony hotel, and left early in the afternoon for Columbia City where they will spend their holiday vacation.

Comparatively few Fort Wayne people knew the governor was in the city, and only a few well known democrats greeting him in the lobby of the hotel.

Mr. Marshall will remain in Columbia City until after Christmas.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. King, of 610 Calhoun street, a son.

WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23.

Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today.

Temperatures at the End of Each Hour:

2:00 p. m.	35	2:00 a. m.	19
3:00 p. m.	32	3:00 a. m.	19
4:00 p. m.	31	4:00 a. m.	19
5:00 p. m.	29	5:00 a. m.	18
6:00 p. m.	28	6:00 a. m.	17
7:00 p. m.	26	7:00 a. m.	16
8:00 p. m.	25	8:00 a. m.	18
9:00 p. m.	24	9:00 a. m.	20
10:00 p. m.	22	10:00 a. m.	25
11:00 p. m.	20	11:00 a. m.	28
Midnight	19	Noon	31
1:00 a. m.	19	1:00 p. m.	32
		2:00 p. m.	34

Highest temperature yesterday, 32.

Lowest temperature this morning, 16.

Highest since the first of the month, 60, on the 5th.

Lowest since the first of the month, 5, on the 12th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .57 of an inch.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 1.6 feet.

Relative humidity:

7:0 p. m. yesterday, 58 per cent.

7:00 a. m. today, 74 per cent.

Barometer, reduced to sealevel:

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.36 inches.

7:00 a. m. today, 30.24 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 12 miles per hour from the southwest, at 1:00 p. m.

Sun sets today, 4:17 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow, 7:04 a. m.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23.—For Fort Wayne and Vicinity: Snow tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight. Lowest temperature tonight, about 25 degrees.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 23.—For Indiana—Snow tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer northeast portion tonight.

For Ohio—Snow tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

For Lower Michigan—Unsettled weather with probably local snows late tonight or Tuesday; warmer south portion, and colder extreme west portion tonight.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm which has moved inland from the Gulf of Mexico and is central over Louisiana this morning is giving heavy rains over the southern states and rain or snow as far north this morning as northern Arkansas and Kentucky. Some rain is reported from the north Pacific coast districts, and some light scattered snow from the northern districts. Moderate temperatures prevail over most sections of the country, no zero weather being reported this morning from any section of the country.

The southwestern storm which is spreading northward will give snow in this section tonight and Tuesday, with somewhat warmer weather tonight.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

Next meeting of Allen County and Fort Wayne Medical Society postponed to Second Tuesday in January.

WANTED

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Boys 16 to 18 years of age. Apply Fort Wayne Electric works. 23-tf

WANTED—Piano action finishers, regulators, polishers and fly finishers. Good wages and steady work. Apply Steger & Sons Piano Mfg. Co., Steger, Ill. 18-6t.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Allen county. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

WANTED—500 men to call at 1626 Calhoun street and see the big line of second-hand shoes for men, women and boys, at prices never before heard of. Best shoe repairing in the city. 11-30-1m

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Plain hand sewing or outline embroidery. Address Mrs. M. E. Fitch, 424 West Butler St.

WANTED—Diningroom girl at once at Albes restaurant, Valparaiso, Ind. $7.00 a week for a good girl; steady employment. 21-3t

WANTED—First-class experienced girl wrapper and binder stripper; $8.00 per week with a chance to make $10.00; steady work. Sonfield's Cigar Factory, 604 Clinton St. 12-19-tf.

WANTED—Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 1006 Broadway, second floor. 12-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Chimneys and frunaces to clean and stoves of all kinds repaired. Phone 1479 blue. 7-12t

I WILL PAY higher cash prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. Moving and expressing. 1313 Calhoun street. Phone 2884. 12-16-tf

WANTED—Switches, puffs, curls, etc., to make; will buy combings; also furnish hair for switches. Mrs. L. Gates, 727 Taylor St. Phone 7116-blue. 9-4-tf

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-17-tf

WANTED—1 or 2 heated furnished rooms for gentleman; prefer one that can furnish early breakfast and regular supper; state price and location. Address P. O. box 13, city.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, bath, $16.00. Inquire 448 W. Williams St.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 909 Madison St.

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FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms. Flick bldg. Apply to Miss Flick, 207 W. Berry street. 21-26-tf

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FOR RENT—Large barn, good for team or storage. Inquire 1217 Fairfield avenue. 11-9-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feather boa, Lakeside. Phone 3147. Reward.

JAP COAL MINERS ENTOMBED.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Over 200 Japanese coal miners were entombed and are probably dead as the result of a terrible explosion which occurred in the Ubari colliery at Saphoro on the island of Hokkaido today.

Of the 200 and more men who were working in the galleries of the pit at the time only three were brought to the surface alive and the officials fear that all the rest have perished.

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FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for delivery or general purposes. 351 West Woodland Ave. 6-21-tf

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FOR SALE—Home baking fruit cake, 40c. Special prices on stencil and cut work. 1810 Calhoun St. 20-3t.

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and to put under carpets; 50c a bundle, at The Sentinel office. 8-4-tf

FOR SALE—Six S. C. White Leghorn yearling hens for $3.00. Call 3128 Fairfield. Phone 6544 Red.

FOR SALE—New counters, cash registers, flat and roll top desks, refrigerators, show cases, safes, scales and hand trucks. G. H. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

FOR SALE—A complete outfit of tools, prepared hair goods and an established trade in the manufacture of human hair goods. Am retiring after 20 years of successful business. A bargain. Phone 6441 or call at 2324 South Wayne Ave.

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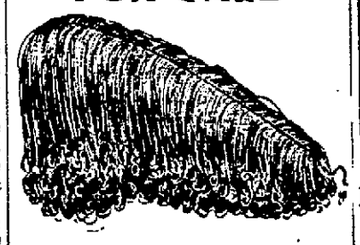

I have several dozen of manufacturers' plumes (willow and French), different sizes and colors, that I will sell at less than wholesale price. They can be seen at my house. If you want a plume at a bargain, don't fail to see them. 2503 Calhoun street, corner Suttenfield street. Call evenings if you can't come through the day.

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Nice California Oranges .....20c doz.
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Malaga Grapes, large clusters 20c
Michigan Celery, well bleached....25c per doz.
Cape Cod Cranberries .....11c per lb.
Hothouse Cucumbers .....17c each
Florida Ripe Tomatoes .....15c lb.
Eastern Head Lettuce .....15c per lb.
Onions, Radishes, Egg Plant, Oyster Plant and Cauliflower.
Mixes Nuts .....15c per lb.
Smyrna Layer Figs .....17c per lb.
Hallowi Dates .....10c per package
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Christmas Animal Cookies.....15c per lb.
Caramels, Jelly Beans, Cinnamon Imperials, Cream Bon-Bons, Fancy Mixed and Taffy Candies .....10c lb.
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Dolly Varden Chocolate Creams, with nuts.. and assorted flavors .....40c per lb.
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Japanese Cups and Saucers 10c
Large Decorated Salad Bowls.....25c each
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SAYS THEY WANT TOO MUCH MONEY

Treasury Architect Cuts Figures for Indiana Public Buildings.

HOLDS LESS WILL DO

Washington, Dec. 28.—The supervising architect of the treasury thinks that too much money is being asked in a number of bills introduced providing for public buildings in Indiana. Representative Crumpacker, for instance, introduced a bill proposing $125,000 for a building and site at Valparaiso. In a report to the house committee on public buildings and grounds the supervising architect estimates that $15,000 is ample for a site at Valparaiso and that $90,000 will construct a building entirely suitable to the needs of the service in the case of a number of other Indiana cities and towns the supervising architect submits the following estimates:

Linton—Site, $10,000; building, $70,000.
Evansville—Repairs, $150,000.
Rochester—Site, $10,000; building, $65,000.
Kendallville—Site, $20,000; building, $75,000.
Mt. Vernon—Building, $65,000.
New Albany—Additional, $75,000.
Noblesville—Site, $15,000; building, $85,000.
Lebanon—Site, $20,000; building, $85,000.

The supervising architect's office is now preparing estimates of the cost of purchasing sites and erecting buildings in other Indiana towns for which building bills have been introduced.

Indiana Firm Loses Bid.

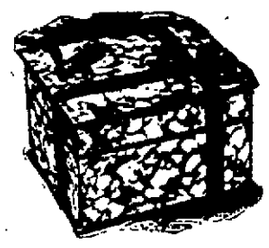
An Indiana firm—W. H. McIntyre & Co., of Auburn—is in a hard tussle with the general supply committee of the government, which purchases supplies for all of the departments. The Indiana concern submitted the lowest bid on motor trucks, but the committee, which is made up of officials representing all of the departments, has announced that the bid will not be accepted because the Indiana bidder does not manufacture all of the parts that enter into the trucks which it puts out under its name. The company, however, offers to furnish a guarantee that it wil slupply repairs whenever needed. Michener & Pence, attorneys, of Washington, represent the company and strong efforts are being made to induce the general supply committee to reconsider.

What better gift for a smoker than a box of Cooney's Little Havana, LaRienta or Lady Wayne Cigars? 21-3t

The Home Telegraph and Telephone company of Fort Wayne, has filed notice with the secretary of state of an increase in its capital stock from $250,000 to $500,000.

Ask your dealer for Xmas box of Valetta, $2.00, wrapped in tin foil. 16-18-21-23-24

Meyer's Suggest



In each pound box there are 38 different kinds of Chocolate pieces, centers of nuts, fruit and creams and various combinations covered with the richest chocolate coating that it is possible to produce.

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Fenway Milk Chocolates, pound 60c

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Illumination of Lakeside Bridge on Tuesday Evening at 8.

TO HAVE CEREMONY

Tuesday evening is the time and 8 o'clock is the hour set for switching the electric current into the ornamental lighting system which has just been completed on the Lakeside bridge, and the event will be made the occasion for a little celebration by the citizens who have been directing the new improvement.

Invitations have been extended to the heads of all the civic improvement organizations in the city, and it is purposed to have a brief address in honor of the occasion. The exercises will be held at the bridge and the Walker club has announced its intention of being present.

The bridge illumination has cost something over $400, and the funds have been contributed by citizens of Lakeside and Forest Park. Those who have led in bringing the project to a successful conclusion are W. D. Henderson, E. W. Pickett and W. M. Leedy.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

See our new children's department when purchasing pair Buster Brown Shoes Dec. 23 to Jan. 1. Leave your name and address and you will be given a Buster Brown watch, guaranteed for one year, free of charge. SCROGGY SHOE CO., 814 Calhoun Street.

CITY BREVITIES.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the local Turner society will be given Wednesday evening at the hall on West Superior street. An interesting program has been prepared.

Mrs. Martha Elliott, graduate nurse of the Hope Hospital Training school, has been notified by Governor Marshall of her reappointment for a term of three years as a member of the state board of registration and examination of trained nurses.

GUARANTEED LANDER'S CARVING SET $2.95

Here is a tremendous slashed price special good only for this week. A guaranteed Landers Carving Set, with stag handles and German Silver mountings; and a famous Savory Roaster, both for less than the price of a single item. Carve your Christmas turkey with this unequaled bargain.

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Will wonder never cease? With each fine carver sold at the above price we give absolutely free one of these large roasters. After you get these all you need is the turkey. You save enough to pay half the price of the bird.

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Play safe. It costs no more to have one of these tree holders than to bother around with an old soap box. This iron holder is safe, lasting and easily adjustable to any tree. Once tried you will never do without one.

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Mrs. J. C. Collins, residing on Winter street, is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, recovering from a difficult surgical operation, which she underwent last Friday.

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WANT IMPROVEMENTS.

At the meeting of the board of park commissioners next Saturday that body will be presented with a petition for certain improvements for the Sixth ward. The movement is being pushed by members of the Sixth Ward Improvement association. Several of the members met at the Broadway bridge yesterday and looked over the site of the proposed improvements, to decide just what will be asked of the park board.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 12-11-tf

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Orange-Pekoe (Ceylon) 60c at.45c
20c Fine Japan Tea at 15c lb., or 2 lbs. for.....25c
Baking Powder, our own make, no alum, 30c per lb. The finest you ever used or money back.
Great big Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted every day, large sack, 10c.

BANK POSTPONES OPENING.

Huntertown Institution to Open Its Doors January 1, 1913.

The Huntertown State bank, which was to have opened its doors to the public for the first time this morning, is not completed and the official opening of the institution has been postponed until January 1. Announcement of the change in dates is made by Dr. Frank Greenwell, president of the institution. The building when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $8,000.

A box of good judgment, a box of "SMACKS." 12-20-tf

Sol A. Wood, referee in bankruptcy, has received word that creditors of Maggert & Co., of Alton, DeKalb county, must settle their accounts with the firm for nine cents on the dollar. The company went into bankruptcy December 7, last.

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$5.50 per ton. Phone 106-107.
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Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus can be planted out doors during November. Another shipment just in.

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Dressed Turkey, (14 lbs and over,) per lb 23c
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Dressed Young Chickens, per lb 17c
Baltimore Select Oysters, per qt.....45c

CELERY AN CRANBERRIES.

Finest Ross Celery, well bleached, crisp, per dozen, 30c; per bunch....9c
Cranberries, a firm dark red berry, per lb 12½c
Lettuce, green leaf, per lb 12c
Radishes, long red, 4 bunches.....10c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
Sweet Potatoes, fancy, 4 lbs 25c
Cabbage, white solid heads for slaw, per lb 2c
Sour Kraut, our own make, nice clean goods, per gal, 25c; per qt..... 7c
Red Beets, Dolly Dimple brand, whole blood red beets, per can 10c
Queen Olives, in quart glass jars....25c
Dill Pickles, home cured, per doz....15c
Sour Pickles, large ones, per doz....18c

GRAPES AND APPLES.

Malaga Grapes, clusters, per lb 18c
Christmas Oranges, California Navels, Sunkist, per dozen 30c
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for 15c
Christmas Apples, the quality is fine table fruit, all No. 1 stock, per bu.. $1.25; per peck 35c

CANDY AND NUTS.

Holiday Mixed Candy, per lb.....7½c
Sugar Cream Bon-Bons, per lb.....10c
Puritan Chocolate Drops, per lb...12½c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb....12½c
Mixed Nuts, all No. 1 new crop nuts, even mixture, per lb.....17½c
Hickory nuts, large shell barks, per bu. $1.50, per peck.....40c
Walnuts, per bu., 75c; per peck....20c
California Walnuts, per lb.....20c
Papershell Almonds, per lb.....23c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.....12c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.....42c
Shelled Almonds, per lb.....45c
Cocoanuts, new fresh ones 10c

HOLLY WREATHS AT 12½c.

Holly Wreaths, dandy ones, nice bright leaves, red berries, they are beauties, only 12½c
Christmas Tree Candles, standard 24 size, 7c, or 4 boxes.....25c

A FEW HELPS TO KEEP DOWN THE HIGH COST.

Granulated Sugar, 25-lb sack.....$1.25
Select storage eggs, per doz.....23c
New Haven A Bread Flour, 1-4 sacks $1.20
Gold Medal flour, 1-4 sack.....$1.35
Buckwheat, old-fashioned stone-ground, 10-lb sack 33c
Sugar Corn, East Fork brand, 12 cans 72c
Our Santos (Knox All) Coffee, per lb 27c
Beans, white new crop, per peck, (15 lbs.) 75c; or 5 lbs 29c
Onions, firm, perfect keepers, per bushel 40c
Potatoes, white sand grown, per bu 60c
Cabbage, white solid heads, 100 lbs., $1.10; 50 lbs 63c
American Salt Herring, firm solid meated quality, is great, (will average 25 to 30 fish to 5 lbs.) 5 lbs for 25c
Holland Herring, best imported from Holland, white meated, good size, 12 fish for 30c

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Fancy Fat Young Ducks, 19c lb.
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Nice Spring Chickens, 17c lb.
Fine Hens for Roasting or Stewing, 16c lb.
Fancy Home Grown Lettuce, 11c lb.
Fancy Head Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fancy Crisp Bleached Celery, 10c and 35c Bunch.
Baltimore Standard Oysters, 45c qt.
Extra Selects for Frying, 25c Pint Can.
Home-Grown Round Red Radishes, 3 for 10c.
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A Fine Line of Candies and Nuts.

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Holly Wreaths, 10c each.
New Mixed Nuts, 15c lb.
Dressed young Geese, 17c lb.
Dressed young Ducks, 19c lb.
Dresser roasting Chickens, 18c lb.
Dressed young Turkeys, 23c lb.
Fresh Baltimore Oysters, 25c pt.
Kalamazoo Celery, 10c bunch.
Fancy Cranberries, 12c lb.
Hothouse Lettuce, 13c lb.
Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, French Endive, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Parsley, Carrots, Red Beets, Radishes, Turnips and Parsnips.
Navel Oranges, 25c, 30c and 40c doz.
Florida Grape Fruit, 5c and 7½c.
Greening Apples, 35c peck.
Winter Banana Apples, ½ peck, 30c.
New York Baldwin Apples, 35c pk.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
Star Cut Candy, 10c lb.
Chocolate Drops, 15c lb.
Fancy Chocolates, 25c lb. box.
Soft Shell Almonds, 25c lb.
New Brazil Nuts, 15c lb.
English Walnuts, 20c lb.
Black Walnuts, 5c quart.
Hickory Nuts, 2 qts. 15c.
Holly in bunches, 10c lb.
Tree Candles, 7c box, 4 for 25c.
New Seeded Raisins, 7c lb. pkg.
Small Seedless Raisins, 10c lb.
Dark Fard Dates, 15c lb.
Persian Pitted Dates, 15c lb.
California Figs, 10c pkg.
Nice Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Fancy Prunes, 15c lb.
Golden Apricots, 15c lb.
Heinz Mince Meat, 20c lb.
Sugar Corn, 3 cans for 25c.
Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c.
June Peas, 10c can.
Sweet June Peas, 2 cans for 25c.
Van Camp's Hominy, 3 cans for 25c.
Imported Pimentos, 10c can.
Monarch Cream Cheese, 25c lb
Fresh Pimento Cheese, 15c jar.
Fresh Saratoga Chips, 25c lb.
Amsterdam Cakes, 15c lb.
Graham and Soda Wafers, 10c lb.
Large Queen Olives, 20c pint.
Mason Jar Quart Olives, 25c.
Heinz Catsup, 15c and 25c bottle.
Melon Mangoes, 25c qt. jar.
Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles.
Sweet Mixed Pickles, 15c pint.